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LEAGUE'S ALTERNATIVES BOTH DANGEROUS

STRONG SUPPORT OF COVENANT

TALKS WITH ALOISI BEAR NO FRUITS

LAVAL FIRMLY DEFENDS LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The failure of the efforts of the Committee of Five now lead to the most delicate and difficult situation for the League of Nations' peacemakers, who, in effect, will have only two alternatives—to sink their principles and allow Italy to have her way, or to uphold the Covenant and let Italy walk out of the League.

The choice is not easy; but there is no doubt which way the consensus of opinion is inclined.

It was expected that the Secretariat of the League would publish the text of Baron Aloisi's remarks to Senor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, to-night. But there was a slight change in the text, and after consultation with Baron Aloisi, publication was postponed until to-morrow.

The Committee may take two days to draw up its report to the Council. After that move, a commission of the present Committee of Five, or a larger one, will formulate recommendations regarding the future procedure at Geneva.

There is a possibility that the Ethiopian demand that observers should be sent to the spot to investigate the cause of conflict may be entertained, provided both sides give an undertaking not to have recourse to war meanwhile. —*Reuter.*

FRUITLESS TALKS

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Secretariat of the League will publish shortly the text of the proposal of the Committee of Five. They will follow the lines already forecast and published in the press, and will show that in the Committee's opinion provision might be made for the League Council to review any compromise plan at the end of five years.

It is understood that Senor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, interviewed Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, after the morning meeting of the Committee. But their conversations bore no fruits.

It is stated in League circles that M. Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the Committee of Five, took a very strong attitude when addressing that group. One observer remarked that he spoke less like the French Minister and more like the champion of the League Covenant.—*Reuter.*

MESSAGE FROM HOARE

Rome, Sept. 23.

A personal message has been conveyed from Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, to Signor Mussolini. It was delivered this evening by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who remained with Il Duce for nearly an hour. No-one else was present.

A despatch from Rome, received in Paris, says that Italian diplomatic circles consider that if henceforth Britain takes account of the Italian interest in Ethiopia, the method most likely to give good results would be tri-party talks between Britain, France and Italy, within the framework of the League. This suggestion is only tentative, however.—*Reuter.*

NOT QUITTING LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 23.

There is no immediate prospect of Italy withdrawing from the League.

She will not do so until she feels driven to it. Her attitude is at present correct, if not cordial. It is noteworthy that the question of her withdrawal has

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BRITISH CABINET SESSION

DEFENCE CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

BUSY DAY IN DOWNING ST.

London, Sept. 23.

As a preliminary to to-morrow's full Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, held a conference at No. 10 Downing Street to-day with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon.

Sir Samuel Hoare interviewed the Prime Minister before the meeting, which lasted less than an hour.

All three defence Ministers, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, War Minister, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, attended a second consultation of members of the Cabinet during the evening at No. 10.

For ninety minutes the Ministers were closeted in consultation.

Besides those already mentioned, and the Prime Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, and Sir John Simon were present.—*Reuter.*

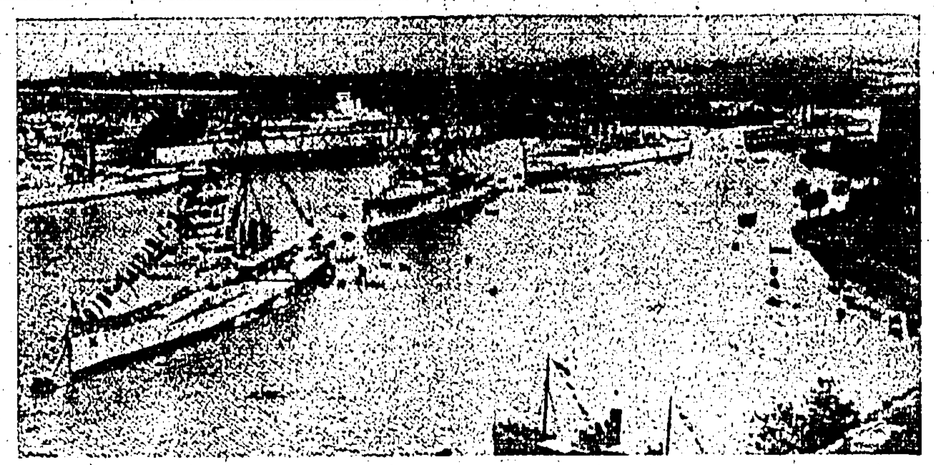
WORLD TRADE OUTLOOK

BARRIERS MUST BE REMOVED

London, Sept. 23.

Speaking in the Second Commission of the League Assembly to-day, Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, expressed the view that the local and limited signs of economic recovery which had taken place so far could only be made general by freeing the channels of international trade.

Dr. Burgin said the British Government was in favour of any step which would increase the volume of world trade, and for that reason retained its confidence in the principle of the most-favoured-nation clause as tending to reduce trade barriers.—*British Wireless.*



Britain has just issued an explanatory statement regarding the movement of warships in the Mediterranean. Picture shows vessels of the Mediterranean Fleet in the Grand Harbour at Malta, with H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the flagship, in the foreground.

MOSUL OIL CONTROL RETAINED

COMPANY REMAINS BRITISH

NOT SOLD TO ITALIANS

London, Sept. 23.

It is learned that statements regarding the control of the Mosul Oilfields Limited and the British Oil Development Company, which rumour said had passed into the hands of Italian interests early in September, are without foundation.

The resignations of the two British directors of these companies, reported on September 16, dates back to May, and is in no way due to the supposed acquisition of control by Italy of the bulk of the stock in these concerns.

It is also learned that negotiations between the Mosul Oilfields Limited and the Iraq Government for the construction of a railway connecting the company's oilfields with the Mediterranean coast, financing for which has already been arranged, are now well advanced. The company has adopted this method of transport as it has been found even more economical than a pipe-line.

The company recently brought in a single well which it is estimated will give an output of at least 1,000,000 tons of oil per year.—*Reuter.*

China Asks For Aid

APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 23.

An appeal to the competent organs of the League of Nations to give attention to the problems facing China in the present crisis was made by Dr. W. W. Yen in the course of a speech to the Assembly's technical committee in a debate on the work of the League's financial and economic organs during the past year.

Dr. Yen said China would co-operate in any measures of international action designed to free the world from the present crisis. China continued to feel the world depression, but the universal situation was showing a very substantial improvement. It was important, however, to discover how much of this was due to the armaments industries.

Referring to the silver crisis, Dr. Yen described the measures taken by the National Government to deal with this, despite which, combined with the adverse trade balance, the prices of Chinese goods had declined, as had the purchasing power of the Chinese people.—*Reuter.*

S.E.C. HEAD

New York, Sept. 23.

Mr. James M. Landis has succeeded to the chairmanship of the Securities Exchange Commission.—*United Press.*

VAST SUM FOR AFRICA CAMPAIGN

ITALY'S STAGGERING "WAR" VOTE

COASTAL DEFENCE

Rome, Sept. 23.

Additional expenditure of 2,500,000,000 lire for the East Africa campaign is announced in a Royal decree issued to-day.

The money, which will have to be found during the 1935-36 financial year, includes 1,000,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Colonies, 1,050,000,000 lire for the War Ministry, 150,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Marine, and 300,000,000 lire for the Air Ministry.

Another decree provides for the expenditure of 12,000,000 lire for "extraordinary and urgent public works." This sum, it is rumoured, is for coastal defences.—*Reuter.*

New Flying Fleet

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXPANSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 23.

A fleet of new flying boats, for use on the main Empire air lines, has been ordered by Imperial Airways.

The new machines will be considerably larger and faster than any at present in service. They will have a loaded weight of 17½ tons, a range of 1,500 miles, and are expected to have a flying speed of nearly 200 miles an hour.

The exact number of machines required will not be known until negotiations now proceeding with Dominion Governments are completed.—*Reuter. Special.*

STOP PRESS

Peiping, Sept. 24.

The death occurred last night of M. Henri Wilden, the French Minister to China, from heart failure.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Mr. Kenneth D. Abelstein of the Dollar Steamship Company, was found shot dead in the bathroom of his home by a servant at 6 o'clock this morning. A letter was found addressed to his mother, who is supposed to have sailed from Seattle for Shanghai a few days ago.—*Reuter.*

PLOTTERS ROB AGED BENEFACTOR

OBTAIN THOUSANDS FROM WIDOW

SENTENCES SEVERE

London, Sept. 23.

A huge, callous fraud perpetrated on an 84-year-old widow was revealed in the course of a seven-day trial which has just concluded at the Old Bailey.

The defendants, Thomas Impey, aged 35, Mrs. Lilian Burton, 48, and Richard Rogers, 35, were found guilty and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Impey was given five years' penal servitude, Mrs. Burton four years' penal servitude, and Rogers twelve months' imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that defendants defrauded Mrs. Harriet Eyre-Williams, of £1,000. Mrs. Williams, who was always interested in ex-officers, met Impey in 1925 and accommodated him in her house for two years. In 1929, he returned and told her he wanted to marry Mrs. Burton, who was divorcing her husband, and who was alleged to be worth £7,000,000, which sum was held in trust.

MONEY HANDED OVER

Impey said Mrs. Burton had a hold over her husband which could compel him to pay half of the sum named to her, but the trust needed money to release it. Mrs. Williams parted with £6,000 in 1929 various other sums during the next five years. The story changed as time went on, but the whole story was rubbish, according to the prosecution. After receiving the money, Impey and Mrs. Burton spent it on jewellery, cars and furs, like water.

Mrs. Burton was formerly Mrs. Bamberger. Before being sentenced, she handed a written statement to the Judge, who remarked: "I am dealing with you on the facts of this case. Whatever happened in 1920, you paid the penalty for your offence.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT

CHINA APPLICATION SHELVED

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The League Council met privately to-day and discussed China's application for a seat on the Council, and decided to refer the question to the committee of fifteen established two years ago to examine the question of membership of the Council.

The Committee has been asked to report as soon as possible. This is interpreted as shelving the question for this year.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE'S PLAN WELCOMED

ETHIOPIA ACCEPTS COMPROMISE

BUT JEALOUSLY GUARDS INDEPENDENCE

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Ethiopian reply to the Committee of Five's suggestions for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, redeclares that the country is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given on admission to the League.

Ethiopia considers the Committee of Five's suggestions are a favourable reply to Ethiopia's application for disinterested assistance and collaboration by the League nations.

The Government at Addis Ababa states that it is ready to negotiate for territorial adjustment on a basis of exchange, on terms advantageous to all parties concerned. It says it will execute in the spirit in which they were concluded all existing international treaties concerning the treatment of foreigners and foreign trade.

Should it thereafter conclude any economic agreements with Italy, such agreements would scrupulously respect all rights recognised by treaty belonging to nations or protected persons of all powers benefiting by such treaty.

The Ethiopian statement concludes that the Government is prepared to open negotiations immediately with the firm intention of carrying them to a conclusion fair to all legitimate interests involved.

POSITION EXPLAINED

Another, later, despatch through *Reuter* explains the Ethiopian stand still further. Respecting the suggestions of the Committee of Five, the Government repeats that it is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given in 1923, when Ethiopia was admitted to the League, and more especially with respect to its promises in the matter of slavery and arms trafficking. The statement also concerns the Government's declaration of September, 1935, with regard to its application for the disinterested collaboration and assistance of the League.

The Government hopes that the vital principle asserted by the Committee of Five, that it is obligatory upon every member of the League to respect the independence of other members, will be remembered. Consequently any scheme for assistance or collaboration by the League can be drawn up only at the request of the state it is to assist; and it cannot be put into effect, furthermore, until it has been fully discussed by that state and has received the assent of the Government most vitally concerned.

RIGHT OF REJECTION

The Ethiopian reply emphasises the recognition of the rights of the Negus to reject any adviser the League might suggest.

It agrees that the scheme should be reviewed in five years' time at the request of the Ethiopian Government, and that the assent of the Ethiopian Government should be given before any executive action was taken.

The Government repeats its declaration that it is prepared to negotiate for territorial adjustment on the basis of exchange on terms advantageous to all parties concerned.—*Reuter.*

UNTHINKABLE

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

A spokesman for the Government here said the counter-proposals made by Italy for the settlement of the dispute with Ethiopia, published Sunday, were unthinkable. The idea of Italians commanding the Ethiopian Army "deserves only ridicule," he added. —*United Press.*

CONVICTS TO FIGHT FOR NEGUS

ETHIOPIAN ARMY RECRUITS

MILLION MEN IN ARMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

It is estimated that the Ethiopian Army will be increased Emperor's latest remarkable by 50,000 men as a result of the measure, which is no less than the release of all prisoners except murderers, on condition that they join the army.

All fugitive robbers will likewise be pardoned, on the same undertaking.

Many of these men are of exemplary bravery and have distinguished themselves in previous campaigns.

However, the move is not without its drawbacks. The Army commanders have to take the most stringent measures to prevent looting. There was an instance of the difficulties faced by the officers when several hundred released prisoners, among the feudal troops from Kuolo, tried to steal and slaughter cattle and sheep belonging to peasants. The police had to take forceful measures.

Reuter now reliably learns that the Ethiopian Army is now in a position to field just over 1,000,000 men, but not all of them will be armed with rifles.—*Reuter Special.*

COURIER ARRESTED

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

The Ethiopian authorities at Gombar have arrested an Italian courier who was en route to Adowa.

The Italian Minister, Count Vinci, is lodging a protest.—*Reuter.*

CAPITALISTIC ARMY

Moscow, Sept. 23.

The Soviet Army has been reorganised along the lines of the fighting forces of the capitalistic nations, and ordinary ranking is now in force, where formerly all officers, from lieutenants to generals, were just "commanders."—*United Press.*

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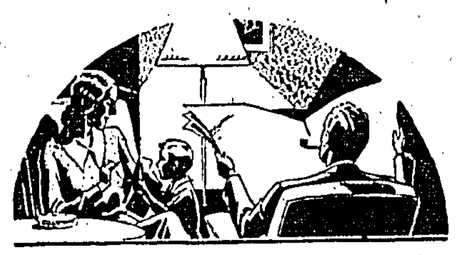

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Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

U.S. Judge Sets A Strange Precedent

GRANTS INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN A MURDER!

Chicago, Sept. 8.

Walter Budgin, the sort of a fellow who refuses to sit by weekly waiting for someone to murder him, has received assurance that his wife, Anna, cannot hire any assassins unless she uses the family milk money.

Walter, admittedly a timid soul, obtained an injunction from Judge Joseph David in the Superior Court to restrain Anna from killing him.

But one injunction wasn't for Walter.

"You see, Judge," he said, twisting his cap, "Anna hired four fellows to bump me off, but her credit wasn't very good and they refused to do the job without a down payment.

"She has some money in the bank and as long as she can't get it I'm safe. If you could fix it so——"

Judicial Precedent

Judge David, who set a judicial precedent with his injunction to restrain a murder, signed another order prohibiting Anna from drawing on the family funds for any homicidal purposes.

"I think that will fix it," Budgin said with a grateful smile. "She won't be able to get her hands on anything but the milk money now."

Not long ago another embattled husband, Stanley Rypinski, said he suspected his wife of having aspirations of widowhood and asked Judge David to restrain her from committing murder.

The court refused, explaining patiently that Illinois still considered murder to be a crime and that "if anyone is going to commit murder an injunction wouldn't deter him."

Budgin's case was different, however. He met and talked with the men who were to kill him.

"I was sitting quietly at home on the evening of August 4— I'm a quiet person and I always spend my evenings at home—when four strange men came in and pointed guns at me," he related.

"Two of them had machine guns, and I thought they wanted to rob me. The leader explained that they had been hired by Anna to bump me off but that perhaps they'd better wait until she gave them some money."

Once before, he added, Anna broke his arm and creased his skull with a skillet and announced that, considering the lenient treatment of husband-slayers she had been reading about, she had decided to kill him.—*United Press.*

SUN-BURN GREATEST CANCER DANGER

RED-HEADED PEOPLE SHOULD BEWARE

Stockholm, Sept. 5.

Red-haired people are the most susceptible to skin cancer and sunburn is the most common external cause, deduces Dr. Wolgang Magnusson of the Swedish Radium Home.

Dr. Magnusson has checked the 1611 cases of skin cancer treated at the radium home during the last 20 years. Cures have been reported in 70 cases out of every 100, but since the disease usually affects grown-up or elderly people, some may have died from other causes within the three years they have been under observation, so that the actual percentage of cures is nearer eighty.

Ordinary burns, freezing, and chemical injuries, as well as defects in the skin, are among the other common causes of the disease, but malignant tumours are most frequent on those parts of the face usually exposed to sunburns, Dr. Magnusson found.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT . . . added another cruel blow to Hollywood's aplomb.

Hollywood's Last Perfect Romance IS ENDED

Claudette Colbert's long-standing "happy-for-ever" marriage to Norman Foster has been added to the list of shattered Hollywood marriages.

The popular Paramount star was divorced from her husband in Mexico last week, after many years of married life.

Hollywood, which has received blow after blow since the dissolution of the Pickford-Fairbanks marriage, has clung to the tradition that at least two of the film colony's marriages would endure.

One was that of Joan Blondell to George Barnes. The other was the Colbert-Foster matrimonial alliance. Both have been dissolved within the past fortnight.

Recent Colbert successes included "Young Man of Manhattan", "Phantom President", "To-night is Ours", "Sign of the Cross", "Smiling Lieutenant" and "It Happened One Night." She won the 1935 Academy of Motion Picture Arts award for her performance in the latter film.

Claudette visited Hongkong in 1932.

SALLY BLANE, ... film star, sister of Loretta Young, whom Norman Foster, the screen actor, has announced he will marry as soon as he obtains a divorce from Claudette Colbert.

WON'T GO TO LONDON

(2) Claudette Colbert is reported by *Reuter* to have declined offers to appear in British films, including "Glamorous Night," International Pictures production.

Explanation: Her manager reveals that she already earns £60,000 a year from about four pictures. Of any further money she earned abroad the United States Government would take 75 per cent. as income tax.

They Met Aboard A Windjammer

HE WAS MATE: SHE A MEMBER OF THE CREW

ROMANCE awaited Miss Nancie Moore, eighteen-year-old Dublin girl, when she went aboard the windjammer Ponape early this year to sail to Australia.

She wanted to take part in the famous grain race back to England.

Her request to be allowed to sign on as one of the crew was granted.

One of her chiefs was the handsome second mate, twenty-one years old.

Off went Miss Moore to Adelaide, sailing from Copenhagen.

Then came the race back.

MISS NANCIE MOORE

The Ponape took two hours over eighty-seven days to reach Millwall Dock—gained third place.

Miss Moore was paid off. She will not sail again in the Ponape.

The handsome young second mate may not sail either.

It is understood that he and Miss Moore have become engaged.

Loch Ness Monster Has Vanished

AND A STAPLE INDUSTRY HAS GONE PHUT

To-day a deep depression exists over Loch Ness. For the staple industry of the district has failed to come up to scratch this year.

The famous Loch Ness Monster is not even an "also swam"; he's just a plain non-starter.

Watchers in Fort Augustus, Bruckla, Foyes, and Dores are desolate.

Day after day they have striven to see the monster with the aid of glasses. Some of them have had as many as seven or eight glasses, and even then they haven't seen any monster.

In the meantime the district is suffering financially.

"Things are not what they were in the monster's time," one local resident said. "People came here from all over Britain . . . and spent their money here.

"Now the public's interest is waning. The monster has let us down."

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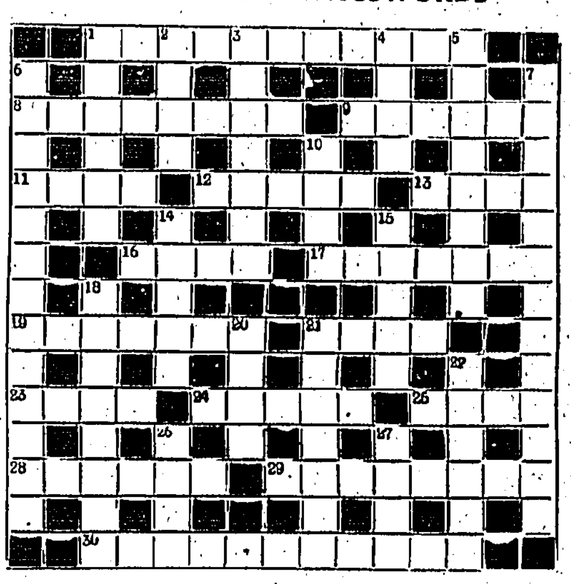

ACROSS

1. One gets real cover with it from this mutual relation.
8. Compensation when giving up Spanish money on the frontier.
9. Mask.
11. How he hastes when he is disturbed.
12. The notice of notices.
13. Devour ravenously, doesn't it?
16. Link incorrectly.
17. To solve this wild idea he needs an age.
19. Notions for Punch?
21. Suggests a drink as a reward.
23. A face, but there's nothing in it.
24. This aspirated relative suggests a ghost.
25. Such a car might give the maker a fit.
28. True, one end looks bad, but light up all the same.
29. Don't buy this weapon. May be it's to let.
30. Even if greatly wanted, I'd rest, Maude, instead.

DOWN

1. Dally.
2. Scold, that's the line to take.
3. All that's left if the family shuns excultation.
4. Sounds like a Buckinghamshire man.
5. So I speed (anag.).
6. Office of a member of the House of Lords.
7. Study the plant food necessary for a fire.
10. Mineral found in Oriental caves.
14. Such remarks are—forcible,—it may be seen.
15. Fives is a great game, but this is more advanced.
18. Fun ruled, but not openly, when it was broken.
20. Not much of a flight, but if a real row comes, flight will be easy.
21. Navy adviser?
22. Something said.
26. Biblical author.
27. Not sparkling even if we like it so.

Yesterday's Solution

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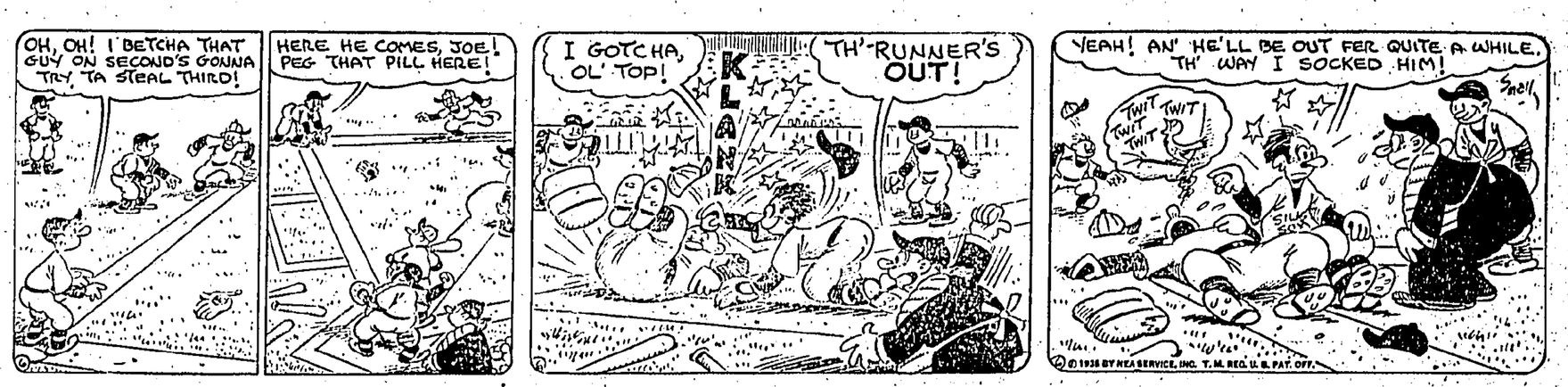

LIFE OR DEATH ?

BRUNO HAUPTMANN . . . awaits the message from the New Jersey Court of appeal that may mean death or vindication for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

No Bids For Blushing Brides

ROUMANIAN FAIR PROVES A FLOP

Bucharest, Sept. 10.

There was not a single bidder for the bevy of fair and buxsome maidens who looked for husbands in the famous "Brides' Fair" on Hen's Mountain this year.

Six anxious girls, seller and merchandise in one person, sat in the customary clearing on the wood covered mountain waiting for a groom while hundreds of spectators from far and near watched the spectacle.

The girls were in their best Sunday dresses with their dowry, pierced gold coins strung on a golden thread, around their necks.

Their possessions, mostly embroidered clothes and fine home made linen, were spread about them for inspection by suitors.

Although all of them were good looking and adequately fitted out, not a single bidder from the numerous young peasant boys came forward this year.

The girls bore their bad luck with admirable self possession and even with good humour.

Better Luck In 1936

When the sun set, they calmly packed their belongings back into the baskets in which they had brought them, partook with great gusto in the dances which closed the day and calmly mounted their mules to return to their homes, hoping for better luck next year.

The "Brides' Fair" had been held for many centuries on Hen's Mountain in western Roumania. It originally responded to a deeply felt need.

The tiny villages and farms in this forlorn district are as a rule separated by many miles.

The peasants are a hard working and parsimonious lot. Matches were difficult to arrange as suitable partners only could be found rarely in the small villages.

Many centuries ago the population found a proper solution to this problem by creating the "Brides' Fair" held annually on the second Sunday following St. Peter's and St. Paul's Day.

Proceedings on the Hen's Mountain were originally quite summary.

To make their choice, the peasant boys wandered among the rows of marriage-seeking girls, who wore their best clothes and had their belongings spread about them on the lawn, while the would-be brides had a good opportunity to measure up their pretenders.

A Brief Nod

A brief nod of the head from both sides, without a spoken word indicated that a couple wished to marry.

The girl, a little but not too much flushed, would get up and follow the selected groom into the silent wood where things were settled in the fashion en vogue ever since Adam found Eve.

A priest was also at hand to consecrate the union on the spot.

Modern law makers, however, have rendered things more complicated in recent decades, and modern developments, with military service for the young peasants and factory work for many village girls, somewhat impaired the usefulness of the institution.

But the age honoured Brides' Fair is still annually held although nowadays instead of a hundred or more "stands" there are hardly over more than a dozen.—*United Press.*

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It is several years since the majority of Hongkong residents have heard that familiar railway cry.

Yet, within twelve months, it will become an actuality for all of us.

Work on the uncompleted portion of the Canton Hankow Railway is so far advanced, that Chinese railway authorities are now able to predict the opening of the through service on the Double Tenth—October 10—next year, just over twelve months hence.

Completion of this line will bring Hongkong in direct railway communication with London, via the Siberian route.

A BIG step forward in the completion of the Canton-Hankow section was made on Saturday when the Lockchang-Pingshek portion was opened for traffic. The new section is the last within the Kwangtung frontier.

There remains now only the Chuanchow - Siangtan portion of the line uncompleted.

Hongkong travellers can, in fact, now travel overland to London if they wish by travelling by car between Chuanchow and Siangtan.

This stretch is the most difficult in the entire route. The roadway is completed with the exception of 30 difficult miles.

Actually, until Canton and Hongkong can come to some arrangement with regard to connecting the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways there will always be a break, at Canton itself, of 3½ miles in the route from Hongkong to London, disregarding the cross-Channel break, over which travellers can now travel without leaving their railway carriages.

Some difficulty is being experienced regarding the break in Canton, and the Kwangtung railway authorities may never agree to the construction of a loop line around the city to connect the two railways.

In that case it will be necessary for the traveller from Hongkong to disembark from the K.C.R. at Taishatau Station and travel by car to Wangsha station, a distance of 3½ miles.

When the Canton-Hankow section of the missing link is completed, the railway authorities in Hongkong will quote through fares from Hongkong to London.

Longest Rail Link

This will be the longest link from the heart of the Empire. The distance exceeds 8,000 miles.

Instead of the minimum of seventeen days to travel at present from Hongkong to London via Siberia, the transit time will be reduced to approximately twelve days. This will mean an appreciable speeding up in Siberian mails.

From Hongkong the traveller will journey via Canton to Shiuchow, Hsinchow and Siangtau to Hankow, arriving at the latter city 24 hours after leaving Hongkong.

The route from Hankow will be to Peiping and Tientsin via Chengchow. Thence the traveller will journey over the famous Chinese Eastern Railway from Tientsin to Mukden and Harbin, transferring to the trans-Siberian at Manchouli. From Hankow to Manchouli will occupy 48 hours.

Across Siberia

The trans-Siberian journey, which takes the traveller right across Siberia and Soviet Russia to the Polish border, occupies exactly a week.

Stolpce, on the Soviet-Polish border, is the western terminus of the trans-Siberian route and here passengers change to the waiting European train.

This train has a Wagons-Lit Company operating sleeping car for Warsaw and Berlin, also a through Wagons-Lit sleeping-car for Paris. Passengers for Vienna, Switzerland and Italy leave this train at Warsaw, while passengers for Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Spain, Portugal or London continue on the train to the Friedrichstrasse Station, Berlin.

British Engines

British engines, of a larger type to those used on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, will be used on the Canton-Hankow section.

Orders for rolling stock for this section have already been placed in England by the Chinese Purchasing Commission on behalf of the Ministry for Railways.

Eight locomotives have been ordered from the famous Vulcan Foundry. These locomotives will be the well known Pacific 4-8-4 type, such as is used on the L.M.S. Railway at Home.

An order has, in addition, been placed with the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Company for 34 standard gauge coaches, four 3rd class sleepers, five 2nd class day cars, five baggage and mail vans, five 1st class dining cars, five 1st class sleeping cars and five 2nd class sleeping cars.

The Pacific type locomotive, with tender, weighs 164 tons, as compared with the 138 ton locomotive-tender used for the Express service between Kowloon and Canton.

"HE SAVED ME FROM THE CAT"

CONVICT'S WREATH FOR SIR EVELYN RUGGLES-BRISE

AMONG the wreaths at the funeral of Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, the prison reformer, at Finchingfield (Essex) Parish Church, on September 1, was one inscribed:

To the memory of a humane man, who saved me from the Cat. Convict 2148.

Behind it lies a story of starvation diet, mutiny, and violence, some of the evils of the bad old days which Sir E. Ruggles-Brise did so much to abolish.

Convict 2148, now sixty-five years old, told a newspaper reporter his story.

"It was at Parkhurst," he said, "I had been sentenced to five years. In those days the prison diet was a starvation one. Everything was weighed down to the last fine ounce. I was one of the ringleaders in a mutiny against it.

End Of Skilly

"We tore up the bedding, slashed the beds, broke the windows, even set fire to some of the cells. One man got on the prison roof and stayed there, defying the warders for two days, pelting them with slates.

"I was sentenced to eighteen strokes with the cat for my part in the affair. Sir Evelyn, who was chief prison commissioner, came down to inquire into the affair. He came to my cell and later got my sentence remitted.

"He made many changes. We got tea instead of skilly, five ounces of meat instead of weak soup. Warders used to carry swords in those days. He put an end to that; he thought that such weapons incited the prisoners to revolt."

NOT BRIDE NO. 4

£70,000 a year John Barrymore, seen above with his nineteen-year-old protegee, Elaine Barrie, planned to make her his fourth bride. But this week's cables indicate that the romance is off. Elaine has jilted John and is returning to Hollywood.

Shirley Temple Is 1934 World Film Favourite

DEMURE FOX STAR, EXHIBITORS' NO. 1

Shirley Temple is the world's favourite film star this year—a position held last year by the veteran Marie Dressler, who died in July, 1934.

The six-year-old star's triumph was revealed as a result of a poll of exhibitors all over the world undertaken by Mr. Winfield Sheehan, the former chief producer for Fox, who married Miss Maria Jeritza, the opera singer, last month, and who arrived with his wife in England this week, after they were requested to leave Austria to avoid bigamy charges.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE . . . no number 2 film star, she.

The poll called for the 20 most popular film stars. Only one British star appeared on the list. That was Charles Laughton, ranked sixteenth.

A comparison of this year's list with last year's throws interesting light on the rapidly changing preferences of cinema audiences.

Clark Gable, fourth last year, moves up to second place, displacing Janet Gaynor, who is now ninth.

Mae West has slipped from fifth place last year to fourteenth.

Greta Garbo is still not in the first five.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, often together in the films, are together on the list too. They are seventh and eighth.

Winfield Sheehan's list for 1935 is as follows:

1 Shirley Temple
2 Clark Gable.
3 Will Rogers.
4 Joan Crawford.
5 Claudette Colbert.
6 Norma Shearer.
7. Ginger Rogers.
8 Fred Astaire.
9 Janet Gaynor.
10 Wallace Beery.
11 Greta Garbo.
12 William Powell.
13 Warner Baxter.
14 Bing Crosby.
16 Charles Laughton.
17 Myrna Loy.
18 Fredric March.
19 Grace Moore.
20 Eddie Cantor.

How To Be Happy Though Married

DR. LEWIS M. TERMAN and Paul Buttenwieser, American scientists, have been investigating the problem of how to be happy when married.

They have decided that most of the popular notions about connubial bliss are wrong.

Most people think that husband and wife should be of nearly the same age. Terman and Buttenwieser find no justification for this belief.

In one of their cases the happy husband was seven years younger than his wife; in three other cases he was fifteen and more years older.

Children may or may not brighten the home and make marriage happier, they say. Sometimes they will keep a couple out of the Divorce Court, but maintaining a home for the children's sake does not mean that happiness has been achieved. Childless marriages may be as happy as others.

A mutual interest in life outside the home is likely to make marriage happier than if man and wife go their own ways.

Coddled Children

Is it hard for mollycoddled children to become happy husbands and wives? Not according to these investigators. It may be hard, they say, for spoiled girls and boys to leave the parental home, but there is no evidence that this makes their married life unhappy.

Happily married people are usually more affectionate towards their parents than others.

Terman and Buttenwieser believe that "members of the happy group are, by inherited or early acquired dispositions, a little more amiable and affectionate, on the average, than members of the unhappy group."

The moral is that you should study the marital family history of your bride or groom-to-be.

MILLION PIGEONS IN BIG RACE

SPEED CONTEST OF ARMY OF BIRDS

Over a million racing pigeons competed in London last month in a race for cash prizes totalling £500.

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Every bird taking part in the race was bred this year.

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TRAIN ROBBERY

NINE KILLED SEVENTEEN WOUNDED AT CHANGCHUN

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

A Tokyo report from Changchun (the capital of Manchukuo) says that eleven persons were killed and nine wounded, when bandits derailed, wrecked and looted the east-bound train of the Changchun-Tumen Railway near Weihuling, 35 miles north-west of Tunhua.

A relief train sent from Kirin *en route* to the scene of the wreck was also derailed with nineteen unspecified casualties. The victims are all Japanese, Koreans or Chinese.

Later.

A later report from Changchun puts the number of casualties of the train attack near Weihuling this morning at nine killed and seventeen wounded.—*Reuter.*

A further *Reuter* report from Dairen confirm these figures.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11 p.m. Evensong. Relayed from York Minster.
11.45 p.m. "Afternoon Calling Again." Another light tea-time programme.
12.15 a.m. The Cedric Sharpe Sextet (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
2.15 a.m. The Victor Ole Sextet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Mozart). Relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.1.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.10 a.m. Riverside Drive. An illustrated excursion by motor-car along the waterfront from London Bridge to the docks, with a farewell in passing to that famous old inn, the "Tark's head."
4.40 a.m. Variety Feature.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.40 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

NOTICE

In commemoration of Confucius Birthday, all departments will be closed to business transactions, but will be re-opened on Wednesday, September 25th, 1935.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1935 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,
D. S. ROBB,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Lane Crawford, Limited, will be held at the First Floor Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1935, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the Resolution numbered 1 as a Special Resolution and Resolutions 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereunder set forth as Ordinary Resolutions respectively:—

1. That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from $900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of $6 each credited as fully paid) to $750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of $5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of $1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of $6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from $6 to $5.

2. That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:—

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to $5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one $10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of $6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from $750,000 consisting of 75,000 issued shares of $10 each credited as fully paid to $1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of $10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th August, 1935.

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SELASSIE'S RIVAL

RUMOURED PLOT TO EFFECT RELEASE

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

A rumoured Italian plot to effect the escape of Lij Jassou, the deposed King of Ethiopia, the man whom the present Emperor fears most in the world, has intensified the watch kept on Jassou's prison.

All sources of ancient and modern gaolers have been enlisted by the Emperor to keep this grandson of the great Menelik, who routed the Italians at Adowa, under lock and key.

Jassou was deposed and imprisoned by Menelik's daughter, Zaiditu, who seized the throne, with the help of the present Negus, who himself succeeded her when she died.

Jassou has been a prisoner for the past twelve years in a villa fortress at the top of the precipitous Garamoulata Mountain, near Harrar.

As chief pretender to the throne of Haile Selassie, and figure-head of the Ethiopian Moslems, he would be a most useful tool in the hands of the Italians if they could effect his escape.

Guarded and Pampered

This would be most difficult as Jassou's wrist is fastened by a solid gold chain to guards who have been warned that they will be shot if their charge escapes.

A famous soothsayer and priest, Aba Hanna, a faithful adherent of the Emperor acts as principal gaoler, while 300 picked and well-armed guards patrol the approaches to the villa day and night.

Barbed wire fences, electric alarm signals, high stone walls and trained sheep dogs surround the fortress.

Nevertheless the Emperor has ordered that the Royal Prisoner be treated with the greatest consideration, and Aba Hanna is authorised to draw generously from the Royal treasury to satisfy Jassou's wants.

Jassou is provided with champagne, liqueurs, fine wines and other delicacies, together with any books and magazines he desires. He is also entertained by gramophone and piano, and allowed female company.

He is permitted to stroll every day in the grassy courtyard of his prison under guard.—*Reuter.*

CANTON'S PROGRESS

SECOND THREE YEAR PLAN SUGGESTIONS

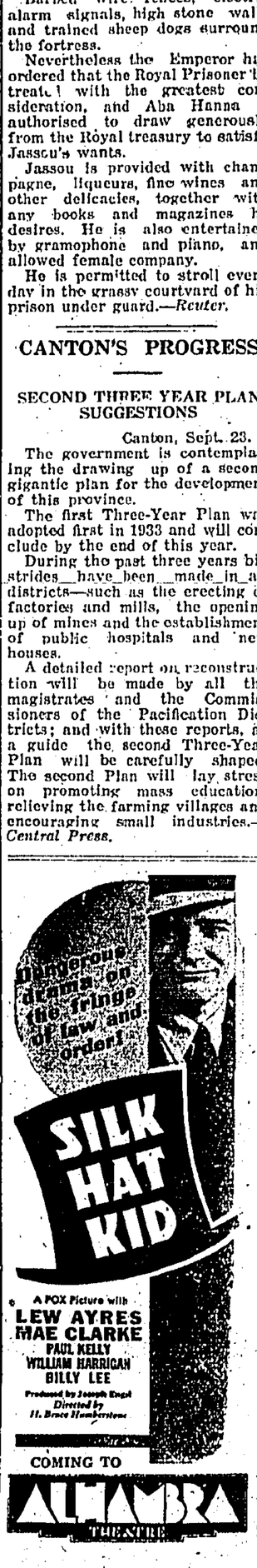
Canton, Sept. 23.

The government is contemplating the drawing up of a second gigantic plan for the development of this province.

The first Three-Year Plan was adopted first in 1933 and will conclude by the end of this year.

During the past three years big strides have been made in all districts—such as the erecting of factories and mills, the opening up of mines and the establishment of public hospitals and new houses.

A detailed report on reconstruction will be made by all the magistrates and the Commissioners of the Pacification Districts; and with these reports, as a guide the second Three-Year Plan will be carefully shaped. The second Plan will lay stress on promoting mass education, relieving the farming villages and encouraging small industries.—*Central Press.*



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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd September)	Athos II.	September 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	September 24.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	September 24.
Japan	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tantalus	September 24.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 14th September)	Yuensang (due 8 p.m.)	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 25.
Haiphong	Si-kiang	September 25.
Straits and London. Parcels (London, 22nd August.)	Ajax	September 26.
Haiphong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September).	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Manila	General Sherman	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Saigon	Houtman	September 27.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Teiresias	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 18th September.	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	September 28.
Manila	Trier	September 29.
Straits	Somali	September 30.
Shanghai	Diomed	October 1.
Straits	Menelaus	October 1.
Japan	Nankin	October 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Saigon via Swatow	Haldis	Tues., Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Sept. 24, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 16th October).	Pres. Cleveland	Wed., Sept. 25.
	Parcels,	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 25, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 25, 10 a.m.
Hoihow	Tean	Wed., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Patroclus	Wed., Sept. 25.
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 25, Noon.		Reg. Sept. 25, 12.45 p.m.
Letters Sept. 25, Noon.		Letters Sept. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 7th October)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 27.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 27, 11.30 a.m.		Reg., Sept. 27, Noon
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon		Letters, Sept. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 23rd October).	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 27,
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 27, Noon.		Reg., Sept. 27, 12.45 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon.		Letters, Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th October)	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 15th October)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Sept. 27.
	Parcels,	Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 10th October).	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 28,
	Reg.,	Sept. 28, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service" (due London, 14th October)	Takada	Sat., Sept. 28
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m.		Reg., Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.		Letters, Sept. 28, Noon
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (due Amsterdam, 10th October)	Takada	Sat., Sept. 28.
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m.		Reg., Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.		Letters, Sept. 28, Noon
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" (due Darwin, 8th October)	Takada	Sat., Sept. 28.
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m.		Reg., Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.		Letters, Sept. 28, Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Sept. 28.
Parcels, Sept. 28, Noon		Letters, Sept. 28, 1.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia.	*Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Shantung	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	Thurs., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Friday.		
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa East and South Africa	Maru	Fri., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Oct. 4,
	Parcels,	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

INTERPORT SWIMMERS' DINNER

SHANGHAI TEAM ENTERTAINED

CONGRATULATIONS EXCHANGED

Presiding at the Interport swimming meet dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel last night, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, remarked that swimmers in Shanghai, considering the comparative lack of opportunity, were fortunate in having so keen and enthusiastic a controlling body as the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to which, and particularly to Mr. John Huxley, its President, Hongkong was indebted for the magnificent Interport struggle which has just concluded.

Sir Atholl heartily endorsed the wishes of those present for the speedy and complete recovery of Sir Thomas Southorn, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club.

A letter from Lady Southorn expressing Sir Thomas's congratulations to Hongkong, and particularly the V.R.C., on their Interport victory, was read by Sir Atholl.

Seated with His Lordship at the official table were the following:—Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Vice-Chairman of the V.R.C.), Mr. J. Huxley (President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association), Sq. Ldr. C. R. Keary, R.A.F., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. M. M. Alves and Mr. D. F. Lopes (Joint Hon. Secretaries), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. N. Hammond (Captain of the Shanghai team), Mr. W. Lawrence (Captain of the Hongkong team), Messrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., S. A. Marcal, C. E. Roza-Pereira, R. J. Hunt, F. P. Lenfesty, (Committee), Dr. D. Laing, Messrs. E. F. Selk, Chan Tse-ching, Ho Siew-Um, S. V. Gittins, E. de Sousa, G. A. Agabeg, A. A. Guterres, L. Roza-Pereira, Wm. Anderson and J. E. Anderson.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Mr. Ross said:—On behalf of our Chairman Sir Thomas Southorn and members of the Hongkong Interport Swimming Committee, I wish to welcome the Shanghai team and to thank the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association for their kind acceptance of our invitation. We regret that owing to illness our Chairman Sir Thomas Southorn has been unable to witness the swimming or be present with us this evening, and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

This is the first time since 1921 that we have had the pleasure of a visit from Shanghai although we have been their guests on three occasions since then, namely 1922, 1931 and 1934, and it gives us all great satisfaction to feel that we have had the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance in Hongkong, and we hope that it will not be too long before we are again their hosts.

Mr. Huxley and the members of the Shanghai Swimming team are to be congratulated on their performance and although they did not succeed in winning the Interport and Taggart Trophy they gave us extremely keen competition and caused us many an anxious moment as to the ultimate result. As a team they are exceedingly good and deserve full marks and the performance of Noel Hammond, their Captain, in winning the 100 yards Free Style in the record time of 56.2/5 seconds stands out as a particularly fine effort.

We are sorry that the Tientsin Amateur Swimming Association were unable to accept our invitation to send a team down; but I fear that the distance between Hongkong and Tientsin makes it extremely hard for either of the teams to meet except in Shanghai Waters.

We regret very much that Mr. Taggart has been unable to be with us this evening. Mr. Taggart as you all know is the donor of the Interport Trophy for which we have competed and he has always shown a keen interest in our activities, and I would like to assure him that we are all very grateful for all he has done for us.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club, I would like to thank all those who so ably assisted us in conducting the various contests and we are pleased to welcome here this evening His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor who has so kindly consented to be our Chairman this evening, Commodore Sedgwick, Squadron Leader Keary, and Lieut. Col. Dowbiggin. (Applause).

SHANGHAI'S THANKS

Mr. Huxley, replying, expressed thanks on behalf of the Shanghai team for the hospitality they had enjoyed, and went on to remark that the Interport meeting had been a record smashing one. Lawrence, Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Chan-hing and Lau Po-hei, of Hongkong, and Hammond, of Shanghai, had all broken records in their respective events.

He expressed thanks to Dr. D. Laing, of the Hongkong water polo team, who had kindly given medical attention to the Shanghai team, the patients including Hammond, Humber and Ward. The last named strained a muscle in his back while diving at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Sir Atholl MacGregor said:

Mr. Ross, Mr. Huxley, Officials and Members of the V.R.C., and Gentlemen,—Firstly may I extend to you my grateful thanks for giving me the opportunity of presiding at your dinner this evening. It is a privilege which I greatly appreciate and particularly because it gives me the opportunity of conveying to you all a personal message from the Chairman of the V.R.C., Sir Thomas Southorn, who has always taken such a lively and sympathetic interest in the work of the V.R.C. and in these Interport swimming contests.

Sir Thomas as you all know had to undergo a serious operation only ten days ago, nothing but that fact would have kept him from this dinner. Though he is unfortunately unable to be with us he has given me through Lady Southorn a message to all of you which I will now read:

My dear Sir Atholl,—May I ask you to give a message to the Interport Swimmers from my Husband?

It is a matter of great regret to him that as Chairman of the V.R.C. he has been unable to welcome the visitors and to witness the excellent swimming that has taken place. He warmly congratulates Hongkong and particularly the V.R.C. on their victory in the Interport contest, though he fully realises the difficulties that beset a team that has to come from afar.

He would also be grateful to you if you would add to your kindness and thank the Committee and Members of the V.R.C. for their sympathy in his illness so kindly expressed in a letter from the Vice-Chairman Mr. Ross.

I am thankful to say that after a very anxious week he is making slow but steady progress.—I am, dear Sir Atholl, yours very sincerely,

Hella Southorn.

May I before I go any further say how heartily I endorse what Mr. Ross has just said about the cordial good wishes of each one of us for Sir Thomas's speedy and complete recovery.

This is the ninth annual Interport Swimming contest in which Hongkong and Shanghai have taken part. The series started in 1909 in Hongkong and of the contests Hongkong has won six and Shanghai two while on one occasion the Tientsin team were the winners.

Swimming in Shanghai, considering the comparative lack of opportunity from which swimmers suffer, is fortunate in having so keen and enthusiastic a controlling body as the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to which, and particularly to Mr. Huxley, its President, we in Hongkong are indebted for the magnificent Interport struggle which has just come to an end. The Shanghai team embraces men of four nations, British, American, German and Chinese.

CHINESE SWIMMERS

I understand that this is the first occasion on which Chinese swimmers have qualified for inclusion in the Shanghai team. We would especially welcome their two Chinese members; and when they remember that the Hongkong team includes four Chinese and think of the inspiring leadership which their own team has received from their Manager, Mr. Huxley, and their Captain, Mr. Hammond, I am sure that they will do their utmost to see that as years pass more and more Chinese qualify for inclusion. A further inspiration to them is Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who has shown his great interest in swimming in a most practical form, by entertaining the Shanghai team before they left for Hongkong.

I would like to join Sir Thomas Southorn in congratulating Hongkong on its great victory. I was unfortunately able to be present only on last Saturday evening. What I saw then made me regret deeply that I had been unable to attend on the two previous evenings. While the whole Interport contest was excellent one should I think particularly recall the seven Interport records which were made at this meeting.

SEVEN RECORDS

The inimitable Lawrence set up three new records of 2 mins. 23 3/5 secs. in the 220 yards free style; 5 mins. 29 3/5 secs. in the 440 yards free style, and 11 mins. 50 secs. in the 880 yards free style.

Chan Chun-hing covered 50 yards free style in 25 seconds.

In the 100 yards back stroke Lau Po-hei established the new time of 69 seconds and in the 100 yards breast stroke Kwok Chun-hang covered the distance in the record time of 72 seconds. Lastly, but by no means least, the Shanghai Captain, Mr. Hammond, won the 100 yards free style in the magnificent time of 56.2/5 seconds.

We, in Hongkong, would be less than human if we did not rejoice in our team's great victory, a victory which involves their holding the magnificent Interport trophy so generously presented by Mr. J. H. Taggart.

We realise, however, that in the Shanghai team we have very worthy opponents. They have, as Sir Thomas Southorn has pointed out, had to suffer all the difficulties that beset a team which comes from afar. They have worthily contested every inch of every race and should they be successful in the next contest, we, in Hongkong, will be the first to offer them our very sincere congratulations. (Applause).

A SUGGESTION

Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin said:—On behalf of my fellow guests I beg to express our appreciation of your hospitality this evening and of the excellent diving and swimming we enjoyed watching last week—conducted and carried on by both teams in such a good spirit. The Shanghai team are to be congratulated on the sporting way in which they took their defeats.

I have to thank the V.R.C. for asking me so often to watch their swimming galas, and also for putting their bath at the disposal of the Volunteer Defence Corps for their annual Swimming sports. The V.R.C. bath is a great boon for us and similar organizations, Clubs and Schools. It has struck me that the amenities and comfort of the spectators would be much improved if further seating accommodation could be provided on the East side of the Bath, and beg to suggest that the V.R.C. Committee should approach the Naval Authorities and venture to hope that the latter will do all in their power to help. (Applause).

Speaking on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Mr. Ho Siew-um said:—As Chinese representative on the Selection Committee, I have been asked to say a few words on behalf of the local Chinese swimmers.

For the first time in the history of Interport swimming, two Chinese swimmers have been included in the Shanghai team.

Speaking on behalf of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, I would like to say that a team is being sent to Shanghai next week to compete in the National Olympic Meet, and they look forward with much pleasure to renewing their acquaintance with our Shanghai rivals when they arrive.

At the conclusion of the speeches, prizes for the Interport events were presented by Sir Atholl MacGregor, following which the Taggart Trophy was handed to Mr. Lawrence, the Hongkong captain. On behalf of the Shanghai team, Mr. Noel Hammond handed the Shanghai flag to Mr. Lawrence amid much applause.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne terminated a happy evening.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Civil Service C. C. To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Civil Service Cricket Club, which will hold its annual meeting to-morrow in the Club pavilion at 5.00 p.m., show another successful year.

In spite of a decrease of approximately $2,000 on turnover as compared with the previous year, the Bar profits amounted to $1,549.23, while the excess of income over expenditure was $1,044.82, which has been carried to the Reserve Account.

As regards the ground, the Committee report good condition generally. Unfortunately the new turf laid in places on the bowling green was not a success. It had to be relaid with turf from other parts of the ground. It is suspected that owing to the very heavy rains the drains have become choked; if this is found to be correct it will mean the drains will have to be taken up during the close season.

In connection with the bowling green, the Committee report, "Our ground has been selected for one of the Interport Lawn Bowls games and we are pleased to report that we shall be able to provide the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association with a green second to none for this match."

During the year under review, 16 members resigned (this number includes six who have left the Colony) and 26 joined. The membership of the Club on August 1, 1935, was 179.

An appeal is made in the Report to Civil Servants to join the Club.

The following is the complete list of prize-winners during the year:

CRICKET

First Team.—Batting, J.E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.

Second Team.—Batting, H. F. Westlake; Bowling, N. J. Whitley.

LAWN TENNIS

Club Championship.—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, D. M. MacDougall.

Men's Single Handicap—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, W. F. Edge.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—Winners, E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher; runners-up, C. J. Tacchi and J. A. Bendall.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, E. C. Fincher and Mrs. W. Old.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Winner, Mrs. J. Skinner; runner-up, Mrs. W. Old.

LAWN BOWLS

Club Championship.—Winner, F. J. Jones; runner-up, L. Collyer.

Club Handicap.—Winner, F. J. Jones; runner-up, J. Purvis.

Pairs Handicap.—Winners, F. J. Jones and R. R. Davies; runners-up, A. W. Grimmitt and E. W. Simmonds.

RACING AT HOME

Prices For Cesarewitch And Cambridgeshire

London, Sept. 23.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

Chrysler 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t.
Tommack, 100 to 6 t and o.
Doreen June 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Lucky Patch 17 to 1, t and o.
Shiny Cloud 20 to 1, t and o.
Near Relation 33 to 1, t and o.
Woodstock 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.

The Cambridgeshire

The latest call over for the Cambridgeshire is as follows:

Pegasus 20 to 1.
Finalist 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Highlander 25 to 1, t and o.
Negundo 25 to 1, t and o.
Knighted 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
O'Grady 35 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Wychwood Abbot 40 to 1, t and o.
British Quota 40 to 1, t and o.
—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	Sept. 22	Sept. 23
West River at Shuhing	+41.0	0	8.5	7.5
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	6.4	6.2
North River at Shamshui	+17.6	-5	3.8	3.2
East River at Shuklung	+15.5	-2.7	2.0	1.7

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 23.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£102	£102⅞
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Loan 1912	£ 79½	£ 80
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 93	£ 93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67½	£ 67½
5% [illegible] Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% Chem. Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 23¼	£ 23¼
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58	£ 57½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79½	£ 79½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91¾	£ 91¾
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£104
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 12⅝	£ 13⅛
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	37/-	37/6
Associated Elec. Industries	34/-	34/3
Austin Motors ord. sh.	51/-	50/-
Boots 5/- sh.	47/-	47/9
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	110/-	110/-
Canadian Celanese	85/-	82/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/-	11/-
Courtaulds	51/9	53/6
Distillers	89/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	40/-	40/1½
Electric Musical Industries	24/9	25/6
General Electric (England)	50/3	51/-
Hawker Aircraft	28/-	29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	33/3	33/6
O.K. Bazaars	28/6	28/6
Impl. Tobacco	132/6	133/9
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	142/6	148/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/9	45/-
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/9
Turner & Newall	54/-	54/6
United Steel	32/3	32/1 xd
Vickers ord.	69/6	70/6
Watney, Combe & Woolworths	110/9	111/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	19/9	20/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	26/9	27/-
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	9/10½	10/4½
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/1½
Randfontein Estates	51/-	51/3
Spearwater Gold Mining	5/9	6/9
Springs Mines	38/9	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	237/6	240/-
Rhokana Corpn.	98/9	98/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	58/9	58/9
Burma Oil	73/9	73/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	66/10½	68/1½
Chosen Corpn.	15/-	15/-
Maraman Investments, Ltd.	22/6	23/6

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

	Sept. 21	Sept. 23.
New York Cotton		
October	10.46	10.48/49
December	10.51	10.53/55
January	10.57	10.59/59
March	10.64	10.64/64
May	10.71	10.70/70
July	10.76	10.75/75
Spot	10.80	10.85
New York Rubber		
September	11.43	11.41/41
December	11.66	11.62/62
January	11.74	11.68/68
March	11.88b	11.85/85
May	12.04a	11.97/12.00
Total sales:—72 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
September	98	96⅞/96⅞
December	99¼	98¼/98¾
May	99⅞	98¾/98¾
Saturday's sales:—22,847,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	81⅝	81¼/81¼
December	58⅞	58½/58⅝
May	58⅝	58¼/58¼
Saturday's sales:—3,625,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	94	93¼/93¼
December	94½	93⅝/93⅝
May	98¼	97⅝/97½
New York Sugar		
September	2.49	—
December	2.52	2.52/53
January	2.13	2.13/14
March	2.15	2.14/15
May	2.19	2.18/19
July	—	2.23/24
Total sales:—14,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
September	1.86	1.90½/95½
December	1.74½	1.80½/81½
March	1.74	1.81 /81
Total sales:—86 lots		
Montreal Silver		
September	66.70	66.30/67
December	66.75t	66.60/80
January	66.80n	66.70
March	67.25	66.90/67.05
Total sales:—12 contracts.		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 23.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market, have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: The volume of business on Wall Street slackened to-day, with traders awaiting developments in connexion with the political situation in Europe. The markets were firm until it was announced that Mr. James M. Landis had been selected as Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, when the markets eased, especially railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by specialties. Trading, however, was on the light side. Bonds were higher, but quiet conditions prevailed.

S. C. and F. New York office cable: Prices were moderately higher, but an indifferent trend was apparent.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The trade bought and hedge sales were light. The basis is firm. Ginnings up to September 16 amounted to 2,318,000 bales, indicating a heavier movement later and hedging which will probably cause prices to decline to a favourable buying basis.

Wheat: Light rains were reported in the Argentine. Exports of Canadian wheat were lighter. Some profit-taking sales were in evidence, but we would purchase on good reactions. The visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 3,195,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was dull, with traders adopting a waiting attitude.

Silk: The advance was well maintained and the market looks higher.

Special: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.9 per cent. of capacity, against 48.3 per cent. the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Average:	Sept. 21.	Sept. 23.
30 Industrials	128.78	129.55
20 Rails	35.07	35.23
20 Utilities	24.51	24.86
40 Bonds	96.15	96.25
11 Commodity Index	55.24	55.18

SALARIES IN CANTON

GOVERNMENT CUT OF TWENTY PER CENT

Canton, Sept. 23.

A reduction of salaries by twenty per cent. for government servants was defended in a weekly memorial service address this morning by Mr. Chin Tsengching, of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

"Reduction is necessary owing to general depression," Mr. Chin explained. "The Provincial Government does not wish to increase the burden of the people or to give up reconstruction projects. Therefore the salaries of government officials have to be reduced.

"Besides decreasing returns in revenue, the Provincial Government has abolished the miscellaneous and petty taxes. Consequently government income has been on the decline."

Mr. Chin said that criticism of this cut was inevitable, but that cannot be helped. It was the duty of public servants to explain the the position and justify the retrenchment.

The reduction was not a great hardship on the public servants, who, he felt, could forego the amount entailed in the interest of economy.

Justifying the ban on over fanciful dresses, Mr. Chin said that the new sartorial code was for economy and for the moral uplift of the people. He urged the public to support this movement.—*Union News.*

THE VERY IDEA!

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our fillings back and let him go. Anyhow, it was experience.

We had a little trouble with one patient we made a set of false teeth for.

When he came to us his cheeks were sunken in and he looked quite gaunt. When he left us his cheeks were so filled out that he had to take the teeth out to talk. But he wasn't satisfied, and kept coming back to have them altered.

At the finish we made him an entirely new set. Unfortunately we got the top set mixed up with the bottom set somehow, and he came back complaining again, and said that he had to stand on his head to eat.

We advised him to go into the show business and flung him from the surgery.

Shortly afterwards we decided we would attempt to become a humorist. Lots of people have told us we should have stuck to dentistry, as being less painful.

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KWANGSI AVIATORS

LEAVE CANTON FOR LIUCHOW

Canton, Sept. 23.

The seven Kwangsi fighting planes under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Wu Yiu-Hu took off this morning from the Tien Ho Aerodrome for Liuchow, Kwangsi.

The seven machines arrived here on Wednesday to take part in the aerial demonstration on last Friday in memory of the late General Yang Hsin-jih, father of China's military aviation. The Kwangsi aviators were entertained by their colleagues while here.

Lieut.-General Huang Kwang-jui, commandant of the Canton Air Force, entertained the Kwangsi flying officers to a dinner last night at the Aviation Club, Tungshan, and discussed with them means of co-operation between the air arms of the two provinces.

The Kwangsi fighters were scheduled to reach Liuchow early this afternoon.—*Union News.*

Cheungtu-Shensi

Nanking, Sept. 23.

The No. 52 Eurasian giant passenger plane arrived here this morning at 8.30, from Shanghai. After a brief stop here, the plane continued its trip to Chengtu.

It is understood that the plane will make a maiden trip to Shensi from Chengtu to-morrow along the Chengtu-Shensi airway. If the test flights prove successful a regular service between Chengtu and Shensi will be opened shortly. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

AMERICAN STRIKE

BARGES UNLOADED BY STRIKE-BREAKERS

San Francisco, Sept. 23.

The threatened strike of longshoremen reached a crisis here to-day when bargemen started picketing river freighters. Waterfront employers called upon the longshoremen unionists to do the unloading, but they refused to pass the picket line.

In a statement issued to-day Mr. Thomas G. Plant, President of the Employers' Association, stated, "We called upon the unionist longshoremen in accordance with the Arbitration Award—taking the names of every man sent out. If they refuse to work we will assume they do not desire to work and they will be discharged. They will not be employed by any other company. We will continue to call gangs up until the entire Union roster has been exhausted if that is necessary and we will then offer work to non-unionist longshoremen in accordance with the award."

Later.

Finally the crew of a barge unloaded the cargo. As the barge was moved from wharf to wharf, however, to distribute the cargo, longshoremen unloading other vessels at that wharf stopped working until the barge was moved again, claiming that they could not jeopardise their lives by working on the same pier with strike-breakers. —*United Press.*

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, was held in the Church Hall yesterday evening, and was well attended.

In the Chair was the Rev. J. R. Higgs, supported by Dr. H. D. Matthews (Acting Hon. Secretary), and Mr. A. S. Bliss (Hon. Treasurer).

An apology for absence was received from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

The Chairman, presenting the report said that a very successful year had been completed by the Club. He congratulated the Hockey teams and thanked Mr. R. H. Wong for all he had done for the Club in the position of Secretary which he had held for some time.

The report was carried unanimously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, during which refreshments were served.

The Chairman made an earnest appeal to members not to treat the Club as just an ordinary sporting and social club. He reminded the meeting that St. Andrew's Club was a Church Club and as such a spirit of friendship and fellowship should prevail among its members. The Club needed more members but more important than that was the need that the Club should be consolidated. He appealed to the members to show those who were not members what a fine thing St. Andrew's Club was, so much so, that they would clamour at their doors to join the Club.

After Dr. Matthews had also spoken, the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. J. R. Higgs for his strenuous work in the past year, proposed by Mr. R. H. Wong.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President: Rev. J. R. Higgs. Vice-Presidents: Mr R. Baldwin, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Dr. H. D. Matthews and Mr. W. Fincher. Hon. Secretary: Dr. H. D. Matthews with Mr. F. V. Wong as Assistant Hon. Secretary. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. S. Bliss. Committee: Mr. R. H. Wong, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr E. F. Fincher, Mr. F. V. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Mr. L. E. Kirby. Ladies Hockey Captain: Miss P. Gittins. Men's Hockey Captain: Mr. A. S. Bliss.

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Joe Ramsbottom sells pills .....Norman Evans.

C-2753 **Benedictus (Mackenzie)** 'Cello with Organ ...Beatrice Harrison.
Adoration (Borowski) 'Cello with Organ ...Beatrice Harrison.

C-2755 **Islamey—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakireff)** Cyril Smith (Pianoforte).

C-2764 **Eric Coates Medley** .....Sydney Gustard.
Hermann Lohr Medley .....Sydney Gustard.
(Organ of Gaument Palace Cinema, Chester, England).

DA-1416 **My lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson)** Elisabeth Schumann.
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IS A SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE?

In the sense that the Italian rejection of the plan put forward by the Committee of Five is accompanied by indications that Mussolini is prepared to bargain for better terms, the situation arising from the Italo-Ethiopian dispute can be said to have taken a slight turn for the better. None the less, it would be foolish and premature to deduce from this fact that the threat of actual warfare has been completely removed. As recently as two days ago, it was shown that the French efforts to make greater concessions to Italy than those contained in the Committee's scheme had been vetoed by Britain, through the medium of Mr. Eden, and that M. Laval felt constrained to intimate to Mussolini that the limits of conciliation had been reached, France feeling that she could do no more to help Italy. A further point, of which sight should not be lost, is that a powerful group in the League Council, led by M. Litvinoff considers that the Committee's proposals actually go too far in favour of Italy, being regarded as a virtual sacrifice of Ethiopia's sovereignty. If these pointers really represent the facts, then it is difficult to see how a settlement can be attained which would make still further concessions to Italy. Latest reports are that Mussolini has laid down four points which are said to be in the nature of minimum demands. These are so sweeping that, if they really reflect the Italian standpoint, small hope can be entertained of an adjustment of the conflicting views of the League and of Italy. None the less, it is certainly something to the good that Mussolini has shown a disposition to bargain for terms and has not disputed the right of the League to intervene. In the circumstances, whilst fearing the worse, it would be wise to hope for the best. As a London journal expresses it, the moment calls for the exercise of patience. The issue now boils down to a possibility of squaring Italy's rights with a plan which does not impinge on Ethiopia's integrity and independence. That is the problem with which world statesmen are at the moment faced. The fact that Italy has not completely bolted the door to peace encourages the hope that she may yet make further contributions. Neither France nor Britain wish to browbeat Italy into acceptance of any plan; both are anxious that a just settlement shall be attained without resort to force. The onus still rests on Italy. For the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped that she will realise the heavy responsibility which lies at this most critical juncture.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RED MENACE

Mr. R. B. Bennett has disclosed that his person recently figured in a plot of Communists to seize control of the Federal Government of Canada. The Prime Minister says he was to have been held as a hostage by the daring band of radicals who intended to establish a Soviet Government at Ottawa. This amazing allegation, which Mr. Bennett has made on the eve of an election, may have some effect upon the electorate which has recently seen a land-slide victory for third party candidates in the province of Alberta. Mr. Bennett no doubt calculates that the story of such a plot against the Dominion Government will stiffen the backs of his "Old Guard" and swing the wayward of the electorate to the Right. But the suggestion that there is any real danger of a Communist upheaval in Canada, which would mean serious civil strife, is rather far-fetched. We do not believe that Mr. Bennett seriously suggests that the Red Menace is anything more than an indication of the distressing uncertainty of the times, and a perfectly natural reaction to business and trade debility. We have known for some time, however, that there have been agencies at work amongst the Canadian people which tended to create discontent and disorder. That these subversive activities were directed against the Government and by paid servants of Moscow, there is no doubt. We recall the sensational trial of the Winnipeg Communists where a small witness for the prosecution, who had been the Secretary of the Communist Party in that section, turned out to be a secret agent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; a corporal in that famous force, in fact. The revelations at that trial were all the proof Canadian needed that there was a dangerous and sinister influence at work amongst them. Apparently it still is there, and has had the temerity to plot against the personal liberty of the Prime Minister. Such news is disturbing; and the picture of Mr. Bennett held a prisoner by a handful of unemployed men and women while they set up a Communist Government in Ottawa is almost too distressing for laughter.

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IMPENDING STRUGGLE

The Department of Commerce at Washington has just issued a list of figures showing how the American export trade to China and China's export trade to America have jumped upward in the past four years. American export gains in China are far beyond the Japanese total and have left the British figures trailing well behind; similarly, her imports from China have steadily increased. More and more, developments in the Far East commercial field point to a race for domination of the markets between Japan and the United States, with Britain probably holding a less conspicuous place in competitive trade. Against the cheap Japanese product, backed by a low-value yen and ridiculously small wages, we shall probably see America offering a steadily expanding market for Chinese products, and suggesting a tariff arrangement which will open the door to certain American commodities, while competitive imports from Japan and elsewhere are restricted. America's growing consumption of Chinese goods and the large purchasing power of the nation, will be opposed to Japan's bargain prices for all manufactured materials. No matter who wins the place in the sun in China, the people of that country are bound to benefit by such international rivalry, for they will have the double advantage of cheap-priced imports and a broadening export field.

IF WAR COMES TO EUROPE

BY THE BISHOP OF EXETER

Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, the Bishop of Exeter, is the second son of the famous Prime Minister, the third Marquess of Salisbury, and brother of the present marquess and of Viscount Cecil. He has travelled widely and has a profound knowledge of foreign affairs.

WE should be most careful not to let the war feeling spread. This is true now, and it will be more true when hostilities in Abyssinia have begun. And I myself have very little hope that this can be avoided. France cannot possibly bring armed pressure to bear on Italy. For such would force Italy into an alliance with Germany, and there is nothing that the French dread so much as a third German invasion. Remember they have suffered more than any nation in the clash of arms. Remember also that they are within easy flight of the German bombing machines. I do not see how we could bring armed pressure to bear on Italy even if it were right. We have explained to Europe that we are quite determined not to fight. The young men at Oxford went farther than many of we older folk will go. They said they would not even fight for King or country. Is it likely that they would fight for Abyssinia? And if we did not bring armed pressure I cannot see what other pressure we could bring to bear on Italy.

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We could sever all our trade relations. We could drink French wines, and use French oil, and refuse Italian wines and oil. Or we could refuse to supply them with any coal, and force them to buy their coal from Germany and elsewhere. I cannot believe that those considerations would seriously affect their policy. We could, after the manner of modern diplomacy have conferences in various European capitals. But if one pictures to oneself such a conference one cannot see any very cogent argument that could be used to induce Italy to withdraw her troops. We must remember that for Italy to withdraw her troops would be tantamount to a national defeat. It would be even worse than a defeat, it would be a humiliation. Probably the present Fascist Government would not survive it. Is it reasonable to ask the ruler of Italy so to act?

For if this present Government fell, it would probably mean the death of those who were responsible for the Government. Nay, vengeance would not be content with the death of one man, but would pursue those connected with him. In fact, it might well end in a reign of terror, while the enemies of the Fascists were paying off old scores.

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I cannot see how anything short of armed force can compel the rulers of Italy to withdraw their armies. If war is inevitable, and I am afraid it is, the great object we should have in our minds is to secure an early peace. Do not repeat the mistake of 1915 and 1916. It was bad enough to be forced into the war of 1914, but it was simple folly to continue the war until we left Germany in a much stronger position, as we now know, than she would have been in 1915. For then she would have been kept in order by a powerful Russia. So that if this war eventuates, let us do our best to make it as brief as possible. The danger is that the Abyssinians should have an apparently crushing defeat. And that then the Italians would march into the country, only to discover that their enemy was in no way really defeated. Their fate would be not unlike our fate has been in Afghanistan.

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Italy would be bleeding to death, for she has but very slender financial resources, and the Abyssinians would be becoming more and more warlike, for those Arab Semitic races never succumb to defeat. Meanwhile in Europe would Hitler keep his hands off Austria? If there were a successful Nazi offensive against Austria could France and Poland sit quiet? One feels that Europe is just like one of our dry moors; at the present moment peaceful and happy, yet ready to burst into a flame if anyone applies even a spark. If we are to shorten the war we must all refrain from the pleasure of insulting Italy. There is a type of English individual who is a European danger. He loves either by pen or speech to express his opinion on the moral iniquities of other nations. If he would express it from the point of view of a fellow sinner he might do good. If he would "share," to use the word made popular by the groups, and say for instance, "We have all broken our promises, England has not paid America," and went on to say, "But you know it is wrong, we should either not promise, or we should try to perform our promises." If he would point out that we are much to blame by reserving great territories both in Australia and elsewhere, which we cannot pretend to cultivate, while Italy and other over-crowded nations cannot find room to expand, he might produce an atmosphere of peace. But, on the contrary, he will "thank God that he is not as other men are"; as Germans, Italians, and suchlike. And from this high moral altitude he will administer rebukes which will cause the most profound irritation. When he does not rebuke, he will patronise; in fact, every word he will say will make Italy more and more determined not to recall her troops.

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I am one of those who believe that the future of the world involves peace. That peace can only exist if there is brotherhood and co-operation between nations. The League of Nations is quite on the right lines, but its weakness is that it does not go far enough. I believe that Italy ought not to have been allowed to feel the necessity of expansion. That in fact the countries of Europe should be like the counties of England, several of which were at one time or another separate countries. We want to pass by the conception of "nationality" of a motley of civilised units in peace-time trying to ruin and starve their neighbours by tariffs and regulations, and in war-time trying to kill their neighbours, and being very sorry for themselves when they are the victims of retaliation. In peace-time we should be trying to build up the prosperity of our neighbours. And we should then find that that ended in our own prosperity. And in war-time, though it would not be necessary, we should be ready to defend our neighbours. For there would be no wars if there were no conflict of interests.

Let us picture to ourselves the Italian wife and mother even now weeping and not let the pity we all feel for Abyssinia make us forget the aching hearts in many an Italian cottage.

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"Well, thank goodness! They're finally getting around to fixing this old pavement."

The Very Idea!

PAINLESS TOOTHACHE

When It Comes To Dentistry No Mean Joker Are We

Edited By Eddie

SPEAKING of the world-wide political and economical situation, the rising dollar, the heat, the price of beer and other evils, reminds us of the time we were a dentist.

WE WERE proud when we first put up our brass plate, EDDIE KELLY, DENTIST, Painless Exactions. Step inside and be Dented.

We were even more proud when our first patient, a visitor to Hongkong, came along. We ushered him into the surgery. "Now then," we said, bedsideishly, "what's the matter with us, eh? Open wide."

He opened all the front of his face, and we nearly fell in.

"H'm," we said, "You've got a very bad ulster on your left bicuspid. There's a couple of teeth there need filling, too."

"Harg gar gar urg gog harg," replied the patient.

We took our arm out of his throat.

He gulped a couple of times and said, "I don't want them filled! I don't think they need filling."

"In any case, that tooth will have to come out," we said, after we'd finished the argument. "Will you have gas or would you rather be electrocuted?"

He said he'd rather have a local anaesthetic. All our anaesthetics come from foreign parts, and we had no local stuff, but we didn't tell him this. We just gave him a couple of squirts of cocaine and got out our forceps.

We're the man who put the force in forceps. We got hold of that tooth and heaved twelve or thirteen times while the patient screamed at the top of his voice, and we had to sing "Annie Laurie" at the top of ours, just to reassure anybody who might be in the waiting-room.

They'd probably think they were listening to a duet from ZBW.

At the fourteenth tug we pulled the chair over on ourself, but when we emerged and replaced the unconscious patient, there was the tooth! We found out later that it was the wrong tooth, but the patient was in that state that he didn't know, or else he didn't care. We got him round and said "Spit into this."

We let him gargle for a while and then charged thirty bucks and threw him out.

Looking into the waiting room we were just in time to detect a patient sneaking out.

"Come here, you coward," we cried, and we dragged him in and jammed him into the chair.

"Open wide, dam you!" We were very annoyed.

We put the mouth-gag on him so he couldn't answer back. You know that nickel-plated thing that stretches your mouth out about two feet and keeps it there.

The idea of a dentist's drill is to bore huge, unnecessary holes or to make two holes where only one grew before.

After about ten minutes we had become so interested in our work that there wasn't much left of the tooth, so we started on another. It was hard work, holding the patient down and holding the drill, and he struggled so much that occasionally the drill slipped and went into his tongue.

We soothed him as best we could by humming to ourself things like Mussolini's favourite "I Love Sclassie" and the Ethiopian tune "Come Up, and Abyssinia Sometime."

After some time, however, we got the porcelain glued in and let him loose.

"Fifty dollars," we said.

"It's worth more," he said, "but I'll take it," and he held out his hand.

"You misunderstood me," we said. "I am charging you fifty dollars for filling your teeth."

"I didn't come here to be treated," he shouted. "I was only waiting for a friend! That chap who was screaming."

So we got him down and took

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EDEN SPEAKS AT GENEVA

DISCUSSES DANZIG'S PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 23.

The Council of the League of Nations held a short session this afternoon to hear the British member, Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur on the petition presented by different organisations regarding the Danzig incidents.

Mr. Eden requested the Council to invite the President of the Danzig Senate to give formal assurances as to the measures he proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of the incidents and to remedy the state of affairs revealed by the petition. He expressed full approval of the work of the League Commissioner, Mr. Saan Lester.

The Council decided to ask for strict observance in future of the principles of the Constitution of the free city and of the guarantees given to minorities.

Monsieur Laval fully supported Mr. Eden's report and emphasised the fact that the Danzig Constitution had been placed under the guarantee of the League and must be respected.

The President of the Danzig Senate was summoned to the Council table, and he declared that the Constitution of the city would be respected.

Before adjourning, the Council held a private meeting.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL ESTATES

SYDNEY MERCHANT LEAVES $231,000

Local estate amounting to $231,000 was left by Mr. George Henry Bosch, merchant, late of Sydney, New South Wales, who died at Gordon, near Sydney, on August 30, 1934. An application by Mr. D. J. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of the probate of the will and the two codicils, was granted.

Mrs. Ida Hutton Potts, late of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., who died at Denver on December 8, 1935, left local estate to the value of $19,400. A petition by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, chartered accountant, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration with the authenticated copy of the will annexed to the estate, was allowed.

Local estate to the value of $12,500 was left by Miss Isabela Brown Milne, late of 8 Pitallen Crescent, Perth, Scotland, who died at the above address on April 13, 1935. An application by Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation (nominate of the executors, was granted.

NEW STREAMLINE EXPRESS

DOES OVER 100 MILES PER HOUR

London, Sept. 23.

The new streamline express, Silver Jubilee, which the London and North Eastern Railway are putting into service between London and Newcastle next Monday, underwent trials to-day, in which the engine maintained a speed of over 100 miles an hour over six miles down falling grades, the maximum speed recorded being a fraction over 101 miles an hour.

On the reverse run, the engine reached the summit at 72 miles an hour.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY AND CHINA

AN EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

Berlin, Sept. 23.

Two German students, named respectively Klimmek and Emme, are proceeding to China under the system of exchange of the Tsinghau University in Peiping.

A third student, named Schertz, will follow in December, and three Chinese students from the Tsinghau University are due in Berlin in October.—*Reuter.*

WHY MR. KELLOGG RESIGNED

Chicago, Sept. 23.

Questioned as to why he has resigned the Presidency of the Hague Court, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg said it was because he wanted to. "There is no other reason for my action," he added.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE'S ALTERNATIVES BOTH DANGEROUS

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not been stressed by the press recently.—*Reuter.*

COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS

London, Sept. 23.

The League Council's Sub-Committee of Five, which prepared proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, communicated last week to both disputants, met this morning and later issued the following statement: "The Committee took note of the affirmative reply received from Abyssinia to its proposals and also examined the Italian reply and its accompanying observations. The Committee decided to report to the Council on the whole situation as it appears from documents and information."

It is understood that all members of the Committee agreed that the observations accompanying the Italian reply were not qualified for discussion within the framework of the Covenant. It is believed that the Abyssinian reply was without any formal reservations, as the proposals were only a basis for discussion.

Later, the Committee of Five issued the text of the Note communicated last week by Senor Madariaga to the Abyssinian and Italian delegations. It explains that in its work the Committee was guided, first, by the necessity of respecting the independence, territorial integrity and security of all League members, and, secondly, by the need to maintain good neighbourly relations between them; and after recalling that the Abyssinian Government had assumed special obligations, particularly regarding slavery and the traffic in arms, on being admitted to the League, goes on to outline the form in which the League might extend to the Ethiopian Government collaboration and assistance on a collective international basis, to enable it to undertake the wide measure of constructive action necessary not only to improve the lot of the Abyssinian people, but also to enable the Empire to live in harmony with its neighbours.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFER

The Note includes the Franco-British Protocol recording the willingness of the French and British Governments to facilitate territorial adjustments such as might contribute to a settlement, and also their readiness to recognise special Italian interests in the economic development of Abyssinia, and look with favour on the conclusion of economic agreements between Italy and Abyssinia.

It is expected that the Committee of Five will meet again tomorrow morning to consider its report to the Council.

The report will be completed as early as possible, and the council may meet on Wednesday to receive it.

According to Geneva messages, some people still believe that a fresh basis for further discussion with the Italian Government may yet be found.—*British Wireless.*

MR. HENDERSON OPERATED ON

CONDITION QUITE SATISFACTORY

London, Sept. 23.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, who has been suffering from jaundice, underwent an operation in London to-day.

His condition is described as satisfactory.—*Reuter Special.*

U. S. COAL STRIKE

TWENTY-TWO STATES MAY BE AFFECTED

Washington, Sept. 23.

A strike affecting 450 American soft coal workers and 22 states is due to start to-day owing to inability to reach an agreement. It is expected that President Roosevelt, who is now on his way to Washington, will intervene only in the remaining differences between the coal owners and the miners, which are piece work rates, negotiations which are mainly concerned with the Appalachian coal fields' wage contract, but the wages of the whole nation are affected.—*Reuter.*

GOLD SHIPMENTS

New York, Sept. 23.

The Federal Reserve Bank announces that from Saturday to Monday $25,071,000 in gold arrived in New York from Europe. —*United Press.*

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Hugh Nicholas Moran, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Iris Mary Phelps, music teacher, of 59c Wong Nei Chong Road; Rev. Edward Henry Moody, of the Methodist Mission, Stone Gateway, Chaotong, Yunnan, and Miss Beatrice Stella Eagle, nurse, of the English Baptist Mission, Sianfu, Shensi.

HONGKONG BOY FOUND DROWNED

WEI WING-LOK DEAD IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 23.

The body of Wei Wing-lok, one of the most brilliant of the present generation of Chinese, was recovered from the Hudson River early this morning. Life was extinct.

Inquiries made by detectives reveal that Wei Wing-lok disappeared mysteriously on Saturday night following a dinner party. They are now tracing his movements in an effort to determine whether he was a victim of foul play or whether it is a case of suicide.—*United Press.*

A *Reuter* cable adds that after attending the dinner party, which was at Greenwich village, Mr. Wei and another guest left to go to a neighbouring grocer's. His companion entered the shop alone and, on returning, found him gone, and nothing more was heard of him till his dead body was found.

Son of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, former Chinese member of the Hongkong Legislative Council for many years, Wei Wing-lok was born in Hongkong forty-three years ago.

He was a brilliant son of a brilliant father and held an enviable scholastic and athletic record.

He embarked on his scholastic career at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and was one of the first batch of students who went up to Hongkong University when the latter institution was opened. He was also one of the first to graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1916.

During the years that he was at Hongkong University, he distinguished himself in sport as well as in study. He infused tremendous energy into everything he took up, and was one of the best tennis and billiards players at the University during his time.

After his graduation in Hongkong, he proceeded to America for further studies in Union College, Harvard.

War was in progress in Europe meanwhile, and when he heard that a Chinese Labour Corps was being drafted to France, he volunteered for service together with Y. C. Yeng, a compatriot who was then at Yale.

After the Armistice, Mr. Wei Wing-lok and Yeng returned to America, but shortly afterwards, he made another trip to England; and, was at King's College, Cambridge, to do research work in science.

Ng Sze-cheung, brother of Ng Sze-kwong, the famous Chinese tennis player, was also at Cambridge at the same time, but they were not in the same college, Ng Sze-cheung being at St. Catharine's.

These two were frequently together. They played a great deal of billiards and tennis, and both were awarded "half-blues" for billiards. They represented their respective colleges at tennis and also competed for their "blues." Both entered at Wimbledon.

At this time, Prince Albert, now Duke of York, and Prince Henry, now Duke of Gloucester, were also under-graduates at Cambridge. The English Princes were on friendly terms with the two Chinese students, and the four were often seen playing tennis together, the Princes matching themselves against the Chinese.

Shortly after he left Cambridge, Wei Wing-lok returned to Hongkong. He participated in the tennis championships of the Colony and was successful in 1922 and 1923, when he won the doubles championship in partnership with Ng Sze-kwong.

He was also interested in cricket and represented the Chinese R. C. in the local League.

While in America, he led the first Chinese Davis Cup team against Australia.

The last time he was in Hongkong was about ten years ago. He went to Shanghai and then to America. He has lived in New York since his wife and son left for Shanghai several years ago.

Married in Hongkong, his wife was formerly Miss Annie Quinn. She is now in the Colony.

During his varied career, Wei was at one period employed in the now defunct China Specie Bank and was also in banking in Shanghai. He was one of China's science graduates who could find no scope for his talents.

He was very likeable and very popular and his sudden death will shock his many friends.

Sir Boshan Wei Yuk died many years ago. Deceased had several brothers all well-known in Hongkong. His wife's family is also well-known here.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will by held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Friday next at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report and statement of accounts for the past year and electing office bearers for the coming year.

RUBBER RESTRICTION

BROKERS APPREHENSIVE OF COMMITTEE'S POLICY

London, Sept. 23.

To-morrow's London meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee is arousing apprehension and speculation on all sides since it is considered as the supreme test upon which depends general confidence in the scheme and in the Committee's ability to operate it.

Mincing Lane brokers therefore, while anticipating a further set-back unless constructive measures are taken, prefer wisely to remind themselves that Rome was not built in one day and that the five years slump could never have been remedied in one year.

Nevertheless feeling prevails that the time has arrived for the Committee to smooth out some of the inequalities of the scheme and to uphold its main objectives.

While markets are in urgent need of a stimulus it is only too evident that brokers generally feel that a reduction in the exportable percentage of the standard quota during the last three months is highly improbable in view of the large surplus Dutch native rubber over the allotted quota, while recent suggestions concerning readjustment of quotas for individual producing countries will be firmly refuted.

Therefore it is thought that it will be most to be expected that there will be an announcement of the Committee's intentions regarding the coming year when new basic quotas will come into force resulting in a total increase of over 80,000 tons over the present year, making an increase in the restriction of the percentage not only essential but also inevitable.

The principal fear of all rubber dealers and brokers therefore is lest the decision be postponed until a further meeting, which is bound to cause a continuation of the present uncertainties, price vacillations and low profit margins with a general trend continuing at the mercy of the level of consumption.—*Reuter.*

U. S. ARMY LEGACY

GENERAL McARTHUR'S FIVE YEAR EFFICIENCY PLAN

Washington, Sept. 23.

The construction of 800 aeroplanes annually during the next five years is recommended in the annual report of the Chief-of-Staff of the U.S. Army Department, Lieut. General Douglas McArthur.

Lieut. General McArthur, who is shortly retiring from his appointment as Chief-of-Staff to take up duties as military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth, has left as a parting legacy a learned treatise on the art of modern warfare.

"For the first time since 1922," he says, "the Army enters a new fiscal year with a reasonable prospect of developing for itself a defence establishment commensurate in size and efficiency to the country's minimum needs, due to U.S. Congress having set aside the obstacles in its way."

Objectives

Outlining the five year programme, General McArthur listed several concrete objectives. The first is the replacement of all animals by motors wherever they can be demonstrated as superior; secondly, the equipment of every regular rifleman with one new semi-automatic weapon with a similar programme for the National Guard as soon as the regulars have been supplied; thirdly, modification of all field guns; fourthly, complete anti-aircraft equipment for all regiments of regulars and also for Guardsmen; fifthly, the continuation of chemical warfare experimentation; and sixthly, the gradual accumulation of ammunition reserves sufficient to meet the needs of the army and militia at full peace time strength for a month. —*United Press.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20.
Paris	74.45/64	74.37/64
Geneva	15.14½	15.27½
Berlin	12.22	12.21
Athens	516	516
Milan	60⅝	60.11/32
Shanghai	1/6.9/16	1/6¼
New York	4.91.13/16	4.91½
Amsterdam	7.26½	7.26½
Vienna	25⅛	26
Prague	119	118⅞
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36.3/64	36
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Hongkong	2/0⅞	2/0½
Brussels	29.16	29.08
Monte Video	39⅝	39.11/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.97⅞	4.98⅜
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Helsingfors	226⅞	226¾
Rio	4¼	4¼
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward)	29⅜	29.5/16
War Loan	102	102⅜

—*British Wireless.*

An unusual picture is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Entitled "Germany of To-day," it will give interesting insight into conditions in that country. The Hitler Youth Movement, the Labour Camps and other aspects of Germany's renaissance will be shown.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.33 p.m. "Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 200" (Mendelssohn).

7.33-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Whoopee; The New Moon; C. B. Cochran Medley; Yes Madam.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-8.47 p.m. "Old and New" (A Potpourri of popular Melodies).

8.47-9 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Beatrice Harrison. 1. Sarabande (Handel); 2. Orientale (Cui); 3. Serenade—"Hassan" (Delius); 4. Melody (Dawes).

9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four French Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano). 1. Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel); 2. Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); 3. Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn); 4. Si mes vers Avaient des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn).

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena. Programme. 1. Warum (Why), Grillen (Whims) (Schumann); 2. The Mountain Lake (Lorena); Valse Mignonne (Thomas).

9.45-10 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Love Bird; Smiling Eyes; Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz; Beautiful Woman; Liliue.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Backstage London. A conducted tour round the stage of a London theatre by J. C. Cannell. Relayed from the Wings of the London Hippodrome.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

5 p.m. Short Musical Programme.

5.15 p.m. Topical Talk.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Karl Spitzweg. Programme of Words and Music.

6.15 p.m. Sonata Op. 100 by L. van Beethoven. Professor Herbert Pollnck.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Karl Spitzweg. Programme of Words and Music.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

11 p.m. "Lieder" by Johannes Brahms. E. Westenberger, Soloist.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.40 p.m. Chamber Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. Operatic Potpourri. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8 a.m. "Remote Corners, No. 5: Australia to Tierra del Fuego." A talk by Jean Hamilton.

8.15 a.m. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Short-Wave Follies." A concert party entertainment presented by Ronald Hill and William MacLurg.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sidney Phasey. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.

7.45 p.m. "The Drawing Room of the Empire." A talk from the woman's point of view by Winifride Wrench.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Ronald Kinloch Anderson (Pianoforte).

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra, conducted by Sheridan Gordon. Relayed from the Theatre Royal, Birmingham.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.: G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Folkstone Municipal Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. Backstage, London.

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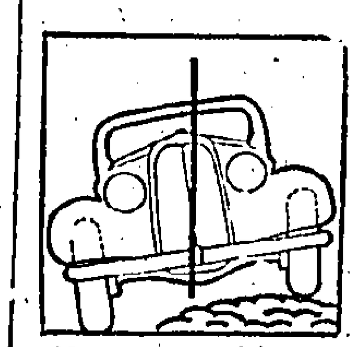

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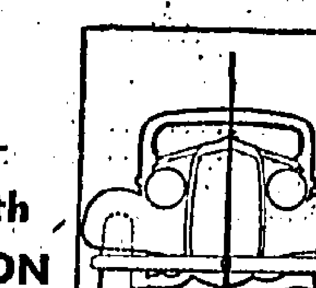

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PRIMO CARNERA

PRIMO CARNERA HAS NO TIME FOR WARS

CONTRACTS TO FIGHT WALTER NEUSEL IN NOVEMBER

DENIES RUMOUR THAT HE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

(By TREVOR WIGNALL)

London, Aug. 27.

Sequals, the small Italian town that put itself on the map by being the birthplace of Primo Carnera, has only two telephones. One is in the post office and the other in the home of the giant heavy-weight.

He must spend a considerable part of his time sitting next to his instrument, for when I rang him yesterday it was Primo himself who answered.

"Tell me," I shouted, "what you are doing at this moment. Getting the old uniform ready?"

"Uniform?" barked Carnera in the American accent he gained picking up our language by frequenting talkie theatres in California. "What's all this about? Why should I be getting a uniform ready?"

"There is a rumour here in London that you have been called up for service in Abyssinia. Isn't it true?"

"Absolutely not. A dozen classes will have to be called up before mine is needed. I am on the reserve: most other men of my age in this country are, too. But I have been clearly told that I will not be wanted."

"Don't you want to go and fight the Abyssinians?"

"How can I when I have to fight Walter Neusel in New York in November?"

"That contest is definitely fixed, is it?"

"Sure. I had more cables about it to-day. The date is November 1, and the place is Madison-square Garden. I sail from Naples on October 2."

STILL HAS PASSPORT

"Wait a moment, Primo. Is it right that you found your popularity had waned in Italy as the result of your defeat by Joe Louis?"

"Well, there were some people who thought I should have licked the coloured boy. It was a bit unfortunate that I lost, chiefly because there was so much talk about war."

"Doesn't Mussolini love you any more?"

"Sure he does. I don't understand all these silly stories that are going about."

"Did he take your passport away?"

"No. I've got it right here in my home. I am at liberty to leave Sequals just when I like."

"What will be the effect if Neusel beats you?"

"He won't do anything of the kind. I am going back to America to qualify for another shot at the world's championship. I will fight Louis, or Baer, or Braddock or any one else they care to name. I have been quietly training here in Sequals for several weeks. Roadwork in the morning and other stuff in the afternoon in my own private gymnasium. I have never felt fitter in my life than I do now."

"Glad to hear it; but it won't be so nice for you if you are put away by a German, will it?"

PLENTY OF OFFERS

"No German can do that. I will have that title back before this time next year. I had plenty of offers to fight in Europe, but I turned them all down so that I can go back to New York and start climbing again. How long I will stay in the United States will depend on circumstances. I know many are saying that I am all washed up, and that I will never properly recover from the hidings I took from Baer and Louis. That's the bunk. I have not gone soft, and I am still young enough to beat the best on earth."

"What about paying us another visit here in London?"

"I intend to do that very little thing when I get back from the States. Retirement from boxing has never entered my head. When I have finished with Neusel it will be plain to every one that little Primo is still very much a contender for the championship he once held."

"A BIT WORRIED"

"Is the war talk worrying you?"

"It is a bit. I don't like war. But there, I shan't be in this one if it comes off. Anything else you want to know?"

"That's all, thanks. But don't forget to call in Leone's restaurant in New York and give the boys my regards."

"I'll do that little thing. What's more, I will order a big bottle of Chianti and drink your health. Good-bye."

"So-long, Primo, and good luck."

N. Y. Shares Two Matches With Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE STRUGGLES

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 23.

Even by their absence from active play, the Chicago Cubs were able to consolidate their position at the head of the National Baseball league.

The St. Louis Cardinals, the nearest rivals to the Cubs, were to-day beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates who won convincingly by twelve runs to none, Jim Weaves blanking out the Cardinals.

The New York Giants were engaged in a double header with the Boston Braves and were only able to share the honours, being beaten in the second match by nine runs to seven.

The Dodgers and the Phillies also took part in a double header which was shared.

There was only one match scheduled to-day in the American League, the New York Yankees beating the Washington Senators by five runs to one.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	2
New York	3	5	0

(Jordan scored a home run for the Braves.)

Boston	9	12	4
New York	7	11	1

(Tyler and R. Moore scored home runs for the Braves while Leiber homered for the Giants).

Brooklyn	2	9	2
Philadelphia	4	9	0

(There were ten innings. Moore scored a home run for the Phillies).

Brooklyn	8	11	2
Philadelphia	4	11	3
Pittsburgh	12	16	1
St. Louis	0	4	1

(Jim Weaver blanked out the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	0
Washington	1	7	2

—*Reuter.*

CLOSING OLYMPIAD CEREMONY

RELAY RACE TO BE STAGED

AMERICA AND ASIA DOMINATE

As at Los Angeles, in 1932, so in Berlin the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games will be followed by an Inter-Continental Swimming Relay Race (Free Style), over 4×200 metres, under the control of the International Swimming Federation.

The contest will be decided in the Swimming Stadium at 9.0 p.m. on August 16.

The U.S.A. team of Clapp, Laufer, Kojac and Weismueller set up the record of 9 min. 36.2 sec. for a relay race of this kind at the Olympic Games in 1928. Four years later at Los Angeles the Japanese Miyazaki, Yusa, Toyoda and Yokoyama cut down this time by no less than 37.8 sec. to 8 min. 58.4 sec.

Incredible as it may appear, this record was again reduced recently to 8 min. 52.2 sec. by Japan in the international swimming contests against the U.S.A. at Tokio (won by Japan with 36:27 points). The Japanese team on this occasion consisted of Yusa, Ishiharada, Makino and Negami.

If surprises were not so frequent in sport there would be little doubt left as to whether the Asiatic or American continent provided the speedier swimmers.

It is unlikely that either Europe, Africa or Australia will be in a position to play a deciding role in the contest.

LIECHTENSTEIN INVITED

To Be Represented At Berlin Olympics

The Principality of Liechtenstein has been invited by the Organizing Committees for the XIth Olympiad and the IVth Olympic Winter Games to participate in the Games and festivities at Berlin and Garmisch-Partenkirchen next year.

This follows the establishment by Liechtenstein of a National Olympic Committee, recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

Liechtenstein has never previously been represented at the Olympic Games. It is the fourth country to establish a National Olympic Committee for the XIth Olympiad, the others being Egypt, Palestine and Iceland.

A thrilling incident during a recent league match between Dunfermline Athletic and Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle. Steele, the Dunfermline goalkeeper is seen gathering an awkward ball on his goal-line.

INTERPORT BOWLS FIXTURES

CURTAILMENT OF PROGRAMME

OMISSION OF 3 CLUB MATCHES

(By "Sagax")

Keen disappointment is felt at the inability of the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers to adhere to their original programme, particularly as the delayed departure of the Notherners has necessitated a curtailment of the fixtures as drafted by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

An announcement was made last week that the Shanghai players could not catch the boat originally intended owing to some members of the team not being able to get away in time. They have therefore, arranged to sail by the Empress of Russia which arrives in the Colony on the morning of October 9 and which leaves again for the North on the morning of October 18.

As the team will be returning North on the Russia they will have nine days in Hongkong on which to play bowls.

The programme drafted by the Association some time ago will have to be amended and not only will the dates for the Interports have to be altered but it will be necessary to go over the same old vexed question of accommodating the clubs in the friendly matches.

It would have been possible to give all the first division clubs a match against the visitors had they been able to come as originally arranged but now some of the senior teams will have to be omitted.

UNFORTUNATE DELAY

It is unfortunate that the visitors do not arrive until October 9 as it precludes the arrangement of an Interport match on the Double Tenth. Their departure on October 18 also means that there will only be one Saturday Interport, it being necessary to arrange the other two on working days, unless the Association intend to ask the visitors to play their first Interport match on October 10, the day after they arrive.

As far as clubs are concerned many will be unlucky and not be given a game against the visitors but this is inevitable. The question then arises as to which clubs are to meet Shanghai and which are to be omitted.

THE CLUB MATCHES

There was considerable discussion on this point last time when the programme was arranged and various suggestions were put forward, some members of the Council favouring drawing lots. This might exclude some clubs with which Shanghai bowlers have had long associations and is not altogether a satisfactory way of arranging matters.

As there are four official matches there will only be time for five club games, which means that three of the matches previously arranged will have to be cancelled.

The programme will be put before the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association on Thursday for revision. As there was quite a lot of disagreement as to the manner in which the matches should be arranged I would suggest that the fairest way would be to allow Shanghai to play the clubs in the order in which they finished in the League this season.

If this idea is adopted then the Craigengower C.C., the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Police R. C. and the Kowloon Docks will be given matches against the visitors.

It has been the custom in the past and will, no doubt, be the same this time, for all clubs to select only players who are not included in the Interport rinks, to oppose Shanghai.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

AMERICANS TO BE TOGETHER

The American Olympic Committee plans to have its team arrive in Germany some ten days before the beginning of the Olympic Games. According to Mr. Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary of the American Committee, it is proposed that the team shall travel from New York to Hamburg on the liner "Manhattan", returning on board the "Roosevelt" a few days after the conclusion of the Games. The members of the American team will all travel together.

GREEK SUN TO LIGHT OLYMPIC TORCH

FOR OPENING OF XITH GAMES

TO BE CARRIED TO BERLIN

Greece has hit upon the happy idea of setting alight with a burning-glass the torch for the Fire which runners will carry next July from Olympia to Berlin for the opening of the Olympic Games.

The discussions which the Organizing Committee for the XIth Olympiad has had in recent months with the National Committees of Greece, Bulgarin, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria and Czechoslovakia have shown that the time originally fixed for the start of the torch run, midnight of the night from the 20th to the 21st of July, must be set back by twelve hours to midday of July 20.

In view of the Greek climate it may be hoped that the sun's rays at this hour will suffice to set the flame burning with a glass. Apollo, the god of light, whose rays shone down on ancient Hellas and to whom tribute was therefore paid—the Pythian Games were held in his honour—will surely prove kind to the modern Olympiads.

ROUTE APPROVED

The National Olympic Committees have approved the route suggested by the Organizing Committee for the torch run from Olympia via Athens, Delphi, Salonica, Sofia, Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna and Prague to Berlin. The places and times for the crossing of the frontiers between the seven participating countries have been fixed. Each Olympic Committee concerned has received already from Berlin thirty trial torches of the same kind as it is proposed shall be used for the run. These torches have been specially constructed for the Organizing Committee, and will give a magnesium light of ten minutes duration proof against wind and rain.

Two members of the Berlin Olympic staff will travel by motor-car over the entire route during the first half of September, and will get into touch with the various Olympic Committees to see if Germany can help further in any way in the organization of this gigantic run. When their journey is completed the final regulations for the torch run will be issued.

SIGN OF PEACE

As is already known, the International Olympic Committee at its session last year in Athens decided that an olive-branch should also be conveyed from Olympia to Berlin as a sign of the peaceful and nation-uniting forces of the Olympic Games.

It is planned that this shall be conveyed by air, a journey that can be accomplished in a day. The Berlin Organizing Committee will ask the Greek Olympic Committee to invite Spiridion Louis, winner of the Marathon race at the first of the modern Olympic Games at Athens in 1896, to bring the olive-branch. It would be a fine coincidence if the man who achieved the first and greatest victory of modern Greeks in the Olympic Games were to enter the Berlin Stadium with the final runner of the Torch relay, to hand over the olive-branch at the grand stand for the guests of honour.

"ALL BLACKS" RUGBY FIFTEEN IN ENGLAND

PEN PICTURES OF THE SIDE

A LONE MAORI

After eleven years the New Zealand All Blacks Rugby side pay England another visit, writes a *Daily Express* special correspondent.

In New Zealand recently I watched the trial games which decided the twenty-nine players to visit these shores. I met most of them, and found them interesting.

T. H. C. (Pat) Caughey is one of the stars of the side. Twenty-three, he is over six feet, and is one of the best centre-three-quarters New Zealand has had for many a long day.

Pat is good-looking and very dapper on the field. New Zealand girls flock to see him play. He lives for football; neither smokes nor drinks.

Scrum-half "Joey" Sadler is only 5ft. 5in. tall. But he is 9st. 13lb. of pluck, and the idol of the New Zealand crowds. Has just turned twenty, and is the baby of the team.

As in 1905 and 1924, the All Blacks' captain is a forward. This time John Manchester—big, cheerful, popular. He was a certainty—the only player who did not have to take part in the trials.

ONE MOUSTACHE

Vice-captain of the side, C. J. Oliver, toured England last in 1927, with the New Zealand cricketers.

Tallest man in the team is a twenty-year-old forward—Jim Wyatyard.

He has the distinction of being the tallest man ever to leave New Zealand in a touring team. Between Saturday afternoons he is a farmer.

There is only one moustached player in the team—J. R. ("Rusty") Page, an inside back.

He is in the New Zealand permanent forces, and was at Sandhurst. Played for London Scottish and caught the eye of the Scottish selectors, just missing a place in the Scottish fifteen.

"Baby" Collins should be one of the hits of the tour. He is enormous. Stands 6ft. 2in. and weighs 15st. 6lb. On the field he is "tough." Off the field one of the humorists of the side.

Another humorist of the party will be "Bill" Hadley, the All Black hooking wizard.

HAKA LEADER

There is only one Maori in the side. A perfect physical specimen who glories in the name of Sanatorium Reid. He will lead the haka—New Zealand war cry—before each match.

Happy on the field playing Rugger—even happier at the piano singing Maori melodies.

Arthur Lambourn is the shyest of the All Blacks. When I interviewed him before I left I wondered why I could get so little out of him. He said to me afterwards: "I am far more frightened of journalists than I am of the selectors!"

About their capabilities as Rugby men: The 1935 All Blacks have forwards well up to the standard of the 1924 side; their backs have yet to prove their worth.

J. E. MANCHESTER

WIN FOR CRYSTAL PALACE

IN HOME SOCCER LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD BEATS GLASGOW

London, Sept. 23.

Crystal Palace, playing at Selhurst Park to-day, secured a brilliant victory against Northampton in the Southern Section of the Third Division English Football League, winning by six goals to one.

In a Northern Section fixture Stockport won narrowly from Wrexham at Edgeley Park.

Aberdeen took two points from Hamilton in the Scottish League while Glasgow, in an inter-city contest against Sheffield, lost by three goals to one.

St. Johnstone entertained Manchester City in a friendly fixture and lost by the odd goal in seven.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Crystal Pal.	6	Northampton 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Stockport	3	Wrexham 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Hamilton 0

INTER-CITY MATCH

Sheffield	3	Glasgow 1

FRIENDLY MATCH

St. Johnstone	3	Manchester C. 4

—*Reuter.*

WELLARD'S DOUBLE

Cricketer's Second Feat During Career

The chief incident at Taunton in the cricket match between Somerset and Derby last month related to Arthur Wellard, who in securing his hundredth wicket of the year achieved the Cricketer's Double for the second time in his career. He and Jack White took chief honours in attack and the finest catch of the day was also made by Wellard, who at silly point caught Elliott from a powerful drive.

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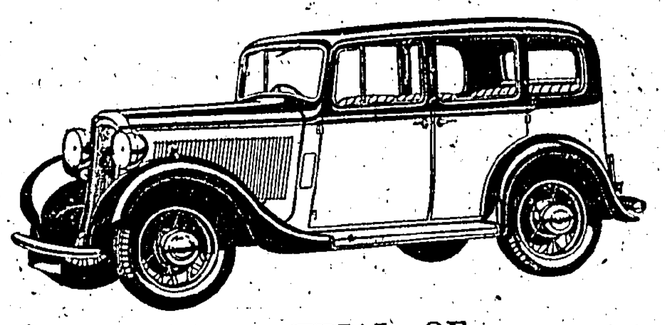

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After two years in the Southern Section, Charlton Athletic return to their rightful sphere in the Second Division. The fine type of football displayed throughout last season warranted their promotion, and I have no doubt that a continuance of the same will enable them to hold their own in the coming campaign.

Naturally, few changes have been made, for it is only fair that the men who did so well last year should be given the opportunity of carrying on the good work. The only notable newcomers are Cann, a stury full-back from Manchester City, a regular member of the City when they reached the Final in 1934, and Diaper, a strong, hustling half-back from Fulham.

Other recruits, mostly young men in their teens, will be sent to Bexley Heath, a Kent League team adopted as a nursery. The Charlton directors, very keen on the nursery idea, intend to give it a thorough trial but that will not stop them from paying big money for new players should the necessity arise.

Although Welsh, the big centre-half, proved a big success in the forward line, he will return to his proper place as pivot. Unfortunately, Turner, the left-half, will not be available in the opening matches, as he recently had a cartilage removed. Still, Charlton will have a fine upstanding half-back line, the back-bone of a good team.

It is good news that Pearce has fully recovered from his severe injury. He will press the dashing Allen for the leadership of a forward line which possesses ample craft and pace.

Only in the rear division is there a doubt concerning Charlton's compact soundness. Against the strong challenges of Second Division attacks the backs may be liable to become erratic. Still, Manager Jimmy Seed realises the possibility, but, as he said to me: "We must await events and not rush matters in our new company."

Once they have got used to the extra pace and quicker tackling in this Section, I am certain that Charlton will gather a good percentage of the points.

There is one innovation at The Valley that I should like to see copied by other League clubs. All the grandstand seats are offered at one price, the modest one of half-a-crown, a most popular price for the most popular game.

PLAYERS ENGAGED

Birthplace.	Pos.	Hght.	Wght.	
S. Bartram (Bolden)	G.	6	0	12 6½
H. Wright (Tottenham)	G.	6	1	12 0
S. Hobbins (Woolwich)	G.	5	11	11 1½
N. Smith (Anfield Plain)	R.B.	5	6	10 10½
S. Cann (Torquay)	R.B.	5	8	12 6
M. Forster (Newburn)	R.B.	5	11	10 10¼
J. Shreeve (Holden)	L.B.	5	9	11 6
J. Oakes (Hanley)	L.B.	5	8	11 7½
G. Williams (Newport)	L.B.	6	0	12 0½
F. Harris (Catshill)	R.H.B.	5	11½	11 0½
H. Diaper (Southampton)	R.H.B.	5	8	11 2
D. Welsh (Manchester)	C.H.B.	6	0	11 0½
F. Rist (Hackney)	C.H.B.	5	9	12 11½
G. Hunt (Hackney)	C.H.B.	5	9	11 13
H. Turner (Brithdir)	L.H.B.	6	0	12 10
J. Jobling (Anfield Plain)	L.H.B.	5	8	11 7
W. Dodgin (Gateshead)	L.H.B.	5	8	12 1½
C. Davies (Newport)	L.H.B.	5	9	10 9
J. Wilkinson (Esh Winning)	O.R.	5	6	10 0
R. Thomas (Swansea)	O.R.	5	6½	10 2
G. Robinson (Heanor)	I.R.	5	9	11 0½
B. Tann (Plaistow)	I.R.	6	0	10 8½
A. Brown (Yarmouth)	I.R.	5	6½	10 9
R. Allen (Newburn)	C.F.	5	11	12 8½
C. Pearce (Shirebrook)	C.F.	5	10½	10 8
S. Prior (Swindon)	C.F.	5	10	12 8½
G. Olive (Aldershot)	C.F.	5	9	9 7
G. Stephenson (New Delaval)	I.L.	5	9½	10 13½
L. Boulter (Ton Pentre)	I.L.	5	7	10 4
E. Lancelotte (India)	I.L.	5	10	10 2½
H. Hobbis (Dartford)	O.L.	5	9	10 10½
H. Butt (Bristol)	O.L.	5	6	8 12

Lew Ayres throws his hat in the ring to win the love of Mae Clarke in Fox Film's "Silk Hat Kid," a dangerous romance bordering on the line of law and order, which starts at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday.

NO. 33—WEST BROM. ALBION

Few New Men But Well Recommended

Cup finalists and champions of the Central League, West Bromwich Albion would not be expected to make many changes in personnel.

Only five men have since left the service of the club—D. Thompson, who has gone to Wrexham, G. Turton to Gillingham, E. Huntley to Rochdale, J. R. Wilson to Port Vale and R. Banks, formerly an amateur forward of distinction, who is now professionally engaged in London, has joined Queen's Park Rangers.

The new men, though not numerous, come well recommended. There are three new halves: A. G. Brooks, of Bilston, whose position is on the left; H. Lowery, of Cleator Moor, Cumberland, who is equally at home on the right or in the centre, and W. Tudor, of Shotton, a son of a once prominent Albion player of another generation.

Forward the only new men are H. Ashley, a centre from Smethwick Highfield, and T. W. Lewis, of Accles and Pollocks and a former schoolboy international, who figures at inside-left. Here is a complete list of the registered players:

Goalkeepers: J. Adams, E. Crowe, H. F. Pearson.

Backs: A. R. Finch, H. E. Foulkes, N. A. Male, G. E. Shaw, J. Screen, S. Swinden, H. F. Trentham.

Half-backs: A. G. Brooks, J. Edwards, W. A. Lambeth, H. Lowery, J. P. Murphey, H. Raw, W. Richardson, A. Ridyard, J. Rix, J. Sankey, B. Trevis, W. Tudor.

Forwards: H. Ashley, (W. Boyes, J. H. Carter, L. Coen, J. H. Driscoll, A. Gale, T. W. Glidden, C. Grosvenor, T. Green, J. A. E. Hickman, H. Hunt, H. J. Jone, T. W. Lewis, J. S. D. Rawlings, W. G. Richardson, W. W. Robbins, E. Sandford, J. Singleton, G. Spencer, S. Wood.

NO. 34—GILLINGHAM

Satisfaction About Club's Team-Building

Provided Gillingham experience better luck in the matter of injuries to players than was the case last season, the club should undoubtedly meet with a larger measure of success in the coming campaign.

Like many other managers, Mr. F. J. Maven has been handicapped by money stringency in his search to discover fresh talent to fill the places of players who have sought fresh pastures. However, he expresses himself well satisfied with the results achieved up to the present, and if he can secure two more useful forwards, both in attack and defence the team should be stronger than that of last season.

In the past the players, taken as a whole, have been lighter than opposing sides, but now it will be possible to place in the field a fairly weighty combination.

A fair proportion of former players will be seen in action and with the new blood the defence, despite the loss of such a valuable half-back as Kidd, should be stronger than ever. Newcomers are D. Whitelaw (Southend) as goalkeeper: B. Rossiter (Crystal Palace) and W. G. Ballsom (Tunbridge Wells Rangers) as backs; while in the middle line G. Pybus (Chelsea), J. Turton (West Bromwich Albion) and R. Dann (Blackpool) will be available.

The additions to the attack include F. Fisher (Swindon), G Tadman, who first entered senior football as a Gillingham player and was with Bristol Rovers last season, J. Watson (Northampton) and W. Duncan (Blackburn Rovers). The club will also have the assistance of several clever amateurs. Below is the complete list of players:

Goalkeepers: Holland, Whitelaw.

Backs. Lester, Rossiter, Foreman, Ballsom.

Half-backs. Randle, Barrie, Hopkins, Pybus, Turton, Dann.

Forwards: Tadman, Fisher, J. Watson, Baldwin, Duncan, Doncaster.

BAER-LOUIS FIGHT

Pugilists Ready For £1,000,000 Ring

New York, Sept. 23.

Max Baer and Joe Louis have finished their training and are all ready for the battle upon which more than £1,000,000 has been wagered. The odds are one to two on Louis. Max says that the verdict will go to the man able to absorb most punishment, which has been proved by him but not yet by Louis, who has not been beaten previously.

Max's happy confidence is not shared by his followers, who are disappointed with Max's showing in training.

Rumours are current that the fight will be a "bag in" for Baer because the white will be quickly scotched, but the fight will be on the level.

Baer's wife is unable to bear the sight of the fight and will not be present. Louis' manager has arranged for a police escort for the purse money. Louis has been deluged with mascots and lucky charms, including 300 rabbits' feet and offers of marriage. One southern mammy sent a recipe for a winning potion which includes chickens boiled in vinegar with millet wheat.

Mae West will be present to root for Baer.—*Reuter.*

Mr. E. Temple McMullen, who, after ten years' service with the division City and Foreign freight offices of the C.P.R. Co. in Vancouver, has been selected for duty on the Oriental staff of the company at Hongkong. He sailed from Vancouver by the Empress of Canada, which is due in Hongkong on Friday.

A native of Vancouver, Mr. McMullen, who is a son of J. E. McMullen, K.C., general solicitor of the C.P.R. in Vancouver, was educated at Vancouver public schools, Prince of Wales high school and Trinity College school, Port Hope, Ont.

Temple McMullen is widely known in golfing, tennis, badminton and squash racquets circles on the Pacific Coast.

COUNTRY CLUB "AT HOME"

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The annual "At Home" of the Country Club was held at Sheungshui on Sunday and proved a most enjoyable function, a record attendance contributing largely to its success.

Addressing the gathering at the conclusion of the Gymkhana, Mr. Henry G. Leong, President of the Club, said:

First, I must thank our guests for coming to-day and for bringing the sunshine. Their presence has added materially to the gaiety of the occasion.

Ours is a very cosmopolitan Club and may be likened to another very international but more important body, namely the League of Nations. The only difference is that here we do not quarrel. We are just like one big family and we have pulled together with such good effect that, in spite of the depression, we have not only been able to keep the Course in fairly good condition but we have also been able to effect a few minor improvements.

I know I am voicing the sentiments of the non-Portuguese members when I say I deeply appreciate the sporting and unselfish manner in which the Portuguese have thrown this Club open to us. I admire them for their foresight in realizing that the keystone of goodwill is to be found in the realm of sport and more so because they have seconded this realization by throwing the Club open to all, irrespective of nationality. As this is the only Club where we local people can play Golf, you will appreciate how all the more grateful we should be towards the Portuguese.

I would like to congratulate all prize winners and hope that in the forthcoming season the gods will smile more kindly on this year's unsuccessful competitors. I see I figure in the Prize-list but I know my standard of play does not entitle me to any prize and this is borne out by the fact that my handicap has since been raised! It has been whispered to me that it is "olo custom" to let Presidents win something, so I shall have no qualms in accepting the trophy allotted to me.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Ladies for attending to the "eats" to-day, and to ask Mrs. A. W. da Roza to be kind enough to present the prizes. (Applause).

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners were:

Championship.—Winner, A. W. da Roza; Runner-up, A. A. Lopes.

Captain's Cup.—Winner, A. Urquhart; Runner-up, F. E. A. Remedios.

Junior Championship.—Winner, E. Christensen; Runner-up, C. H. T. Suen.

Ladies' Championship.—Winner, Mrs. A. J. Kew; Runner-up, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.

"Hope" Cup.—Winner, Mrs. A. E. H. Castro; Runner-up, A. W. da Roza.

Men's Foursomes—Winners, E. I. R. Leitao and F. E. A. Remedios; Runners-up, H. G.Leong and C. H. T. Suen.

Mixed Foursomes.—Winners, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios and A. Urquhart; Runners-up, Miss M. Basto and A. W da Roza.

Men's Medal Play.—Winner, F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up, A E. H. Castro.

Ladies' Medal Play.—Winner, Miss A. Williams; Runner-up, Miss M. Basto.

Ladies Handicap.—Winner, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up, Mrs. A. J. Kew.

Long Driving.—Winner; A. W. da Roza; Runner-up, A. Urquhart.

Ladder Golf.—Winners, Mrs. A. Urquhart; Mrs. S. Jex and E. C. Fincher

Clock Golf.—Winners, A. A. Lopes and C. H. T. Suen.

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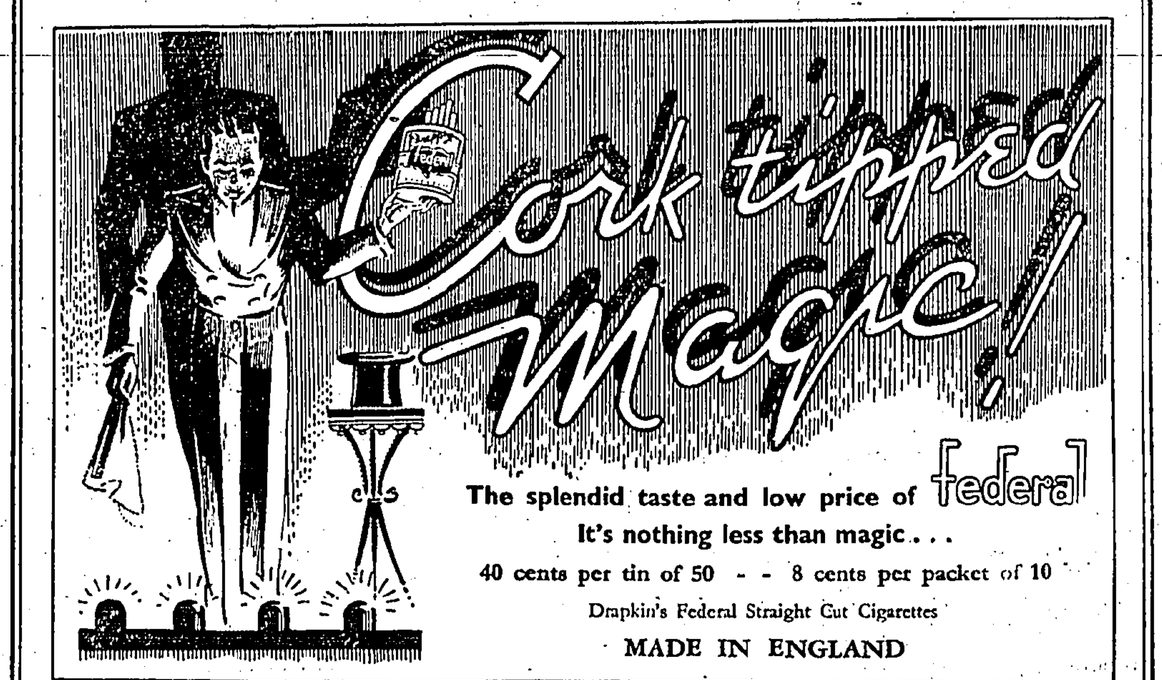

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SERIAL STORY—

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXIII

The man stepped back. Janet said, "Oh, I'm sorry—" and then her eyes lighted. "Why, Mr. Silvani!" she exclaimed. "I didn't recognize you."

Pat's straw hat was off in an instant. "I didn't recognize you either, Miss Hill. How are you? Just the other day Rose was talking about you. She said she hadn't seen you for quite a while."

"Oh, I'm all right," Janet assured him. "And I've been meaning to get out to see Mrs. Silvani and the children for a long time. Somehow something always comes up at the last minute. How are Rosie and Tommy?"

"Fine!" the father assured her. "They're a couple of lively kids all right. At least Rosie is. Tommy can make his share of the noise too. Rosie's brown as a little Indian. Their mother takes them down to the public playground as often as she can. There's no place else for them to play except the street. You know, Miss Hill, those kids are still talking about that circus you took them to."

Janet laughed. "I'm glad they are. I think about it myself some times. I'm sure I enjoyed it just exactly as much as they did."

They talked a little longer. Pat explained that he was down town early-to-day because he'd heard of a sale of second-hand furniture. If he could find anything cheap that was worth having he'd like to buy Rose a couple of chairs. They'd make the house look better and Rose was a great one for always wanting things to look nice. Might find something, Pat said, that with a little work he could turn into a pretty fair piece of furniture.

"I hope you do," Janet told him, "and be sure to tell Mrs. Silvani that I'm coming out to see her. Tell her I'll come some evening this week."

Pat said he would. They'd be awfully glad to have her come. A moment more and he was on his way down the street and Janet went on toward the motion picture theatre.

She told herself reproachfully that she should have gone long ago to see the Silvanis. It had been almost three weeks since she had been there. She knew the children liked to have her come and besides she had promised. Well, this week for sure she would go.

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But Janet did not. The heat wave continued and nights as well as days were breathless and stifling. Mrs. Curtis complained of sleeplessness, cancelled two dinner engagements and spent the evenings quietly at home. Sometimes she asked Janet to read to her and sometimes they played cards. There were other times when they merely sat and talked.

Janet suspected it was more than the heat that was troubling Mrs. Curtis. She did not look well and she seemed restless. When Janet suggested calling Doctor Roberts, however, Mrs. Curtis objected. She talked of a trip to the lake where she usually spent the summers but postponed it. The weather might change. Betty and Rolf were to remain in town and she did not like to leave them. Always before Mrs. Curtis and Betty had gone away together.

Janet came into the house one afternoon and hurried into the little room off the library. She had been down town and, returning on the bus, had suddenly remembered that there were several checks in her desk. Careless to leave them there. The checks should have been mailed off at once.

She sat down and with pen and ink began addressing the envelopes. Four of them. The first two were finished when Janet's pen suddenly paused in mid-air. There were voices in the next room. Betty's voice and her mother's.

They must have come in from the lawn back of the house where there were deck chairs and a huge sun umbrella. Mrs. Curtis was speaking.

"—and Rachel Thornton's going next week", she said, "Oh, that reminds me! Would you and Rolf like to use my tickets for the concert Tuesday night?"

"A concert in this weather? Good heavens!"

"It's for the milk fund," Mrs. Curtis explained. "And Rachel's on the committee. It's really going to be rather nice, I think. That Russian singer—I never can remember her name— is going to sing. And Obermier is conducting."

"Well, there's no use in my taking the tickets. I couldn't get Rolf to a concert unless he was drugged first!"

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Janet moved uncomfortably. Mrs. Curtis and Betty didn't know she was there and she didn't like to overhear their conversation. There was no escape, however, except the door leading directly into the library where they were. Perhaps they would leave in a moment.

But Mrs. Curtis and Betty did not leave and their next words held Janet speechless.

"Then if you don't want the tickets," Mrs. Curtis said, "I'll give them to Janet. She can invite some one—"

Betty's voice interrupted, angry and crackling. "Give them to Janet! Well, you certainly won't. I can find better use for them than that! Mother, isn't it about time that girl learned her place? Why, you'd think she was a guest here the way you treat her!"

"But, Betty—"

"I tell you I think it's the limit. Why does she have to have meals sent to her room? Why can't she eat with the other servants? Going to a concert! And sitting down in the front rows, I suppose. What would our friends think?"

"But it's a charity performance, Betty. I'm sure I don't see any reason why Janet shouldn't go."

"Well, I do and I tell you she's not going. I'll take the tickets—yes, if I have to tear them up! I won't have that girl putting on airs the way she does!"

"She doesn't, Betty. She's a very nice girl."

"Nice girl!" There was a sneer in the tone. "She's a common little stenographer—that's what she is!"

"No, Betty." Mrs. Curtis spoke with sudden dignity. "You're mistaken. Janet doesn't put on airs. She's been very helpful and considerate and I really can't have you saying such things about her."

The ringing of the doorbell interrupted and in a moment Lucy came to announce an arrival. There was the sound of footsteps and then the library was quiet. Both Mrs. Curtis and Betty had evidently gone to greet the newcomer.

White-faced, Janet finished addressing the envelopes, inserted the checks and then, taking her hat, slipped out of the rear door of the house. There was no real reason why the letters should be posted immediately but she walked six blocks to the nearest post-box, dropped in the letters and then walked slowly back to the house.

So Betty felt like that about her! "Common little stenographer" was what she had called her. She had said Janet put on airs and didn't know her place!

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The girl's face was still pale but her eyes were burning. Her chin raised defiantly. "Common" was she? She thought of Betty's noisy, half-tipsy guests, of parties ending at day light. Common!

"I don't care what she thinks about me," Janet told herself. "I don't care!"

But she did care. The fierce declarations were to quiet the wounds in her heart. Even Mrs. Curtis' quick defence did not make up for Betty's sharp-edged comments. The words had cut like a knife.

There was nothing Janet could do about it. She had been guilty of eavesdropping—quite unintentionally—and this was the result. She must never let anyone know that she had overheard the conversation.

Whether or not Betty took the tickets Janet was not to learn. However nothing more was said about the concert.

She didn't see Betty until the next day. A telephone call came in the morning saying that Betty had left her gloves. Would Janet bring them over?

Janet agreed but she was busy until after lunch. She walked to the apartment then and the maid admitted her.

There was a young man talking to Betty as Janet entered the living room. He was standing before a window and Janet noticed that he was rather good-looking. His hair and complexion were dark and he wore a suit of white linen. As Janet entered he turned.

Betty said carelessly, "Oh—my gloves. Put them on the table, will you, Janet?"

The young man came forward. "How about introducing me?" he asked.

Betty seemed amused. "Why, of course, Van. Miss Hill, Mr. Bannister. Miss Hill is my mother's secretary."

A moment later Janet was in the hall, pressing a button for the elevator. The car was a long time ascending, so it happened that she was still there when Van Bannister stepped into the hall.

He came toward her, smiling. "Hoped I'd catch you," he said. "My car's downstairs. Won't you let me give you a lift?"

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Grown into a tall, bronzed and handsome young man, Jackie Coogan of "The Kid," fame, returns to the screen for his first adult role in Paramount's "Home on the Range," which is showing at the Alhambra. And fully accoutred with Stetson hat, high-heeled boots and six-shooters, Jackie Coogan proves as hard-riding and straight-shooting a Western star as Randolph Scott, Addison Richards, Fuzzy Knight or any of the other three hundred famous cowpunchers who appear in the film. With Evelyn Brent and Ann Sheridan providing the feminine interest, "Home on the Range" is the story of the deadly feud between a gang of crooks and the rancher-brothers, played by Coogan and Randolph Scott. Through devious channels the crooks get control of the ranch owned by the brothers in order to take possession of the racing horses. But Evelyn Brent, who is a member of the crooks' band, falls in love with Scott and turns the tables on her former collengues. There are thrilling fights and a hair-raising escape from death in a forest fire. But these are only preludes to the blood-tingling horse race in which Jackie Coogan rides his horse, Midnight, to victory, after the crooks have been bested. "Home on the Range" represents the initial directorial effort of Arthur Jacobson, who turns in a completely creditable and exciting job of direction. Background music, throughout the film, is furnished by the supremely fine voice of Joe Morrison, famous for "The Last Round Up," who sings "Home on the Range."

"His Greatest Gamble"

Discarding affairs of the heart for his daughter's happiness is the sacrifice which provides the drama of "His Greatest Gamble" Richard Dix's new RKO-Radio picture, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. Dix depicts the unselfish father in this original film story by Salisbury Field. Philip Eden deserts his paramour Bernice to lend his care and love to his spirited daughter Alice. When Bernice sets his divorced wife, Florence on their trail, he accidentally kills the woman and is sentenced to imprisonment. Under Florence's domination Alice grows up into a helpless social puppet denied even the wholesome love of a worthy fiance. His daughter's repression provokes Philip to break jail. In an indicting climax chock-full of pathos, drama and tears, Philip revives Alice's former self to send her to her lover. John Robertson directed Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble." Erin O'Brien-Moore, Dorothy Wilson, Bruce Cabot and Edith Fellows are in the cast.

"One More Spring"

As hauntingly tender a love story as ever graced the screen, in the memory of this reviewer, is showing to-day in "One More Spring" at the King's Theatre. As the stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter leave nothing to be desired in this brilliantly executed version of the Robert Nathan best-seller which created a furore when published. They belong together as a perfect team of screen lovers. It was a rare treat to follow these stars through the intricacies of this intimate, poignant tale of a girl and two men, forced by circumstances to dwell for the space of a winter in the narrow confines of a park toolhouse. Amid the hard knocks that come with having no money, and no prospects of work, this trio, recruited with an odd assortment of human jetsam, acquire the gift of courage, and the sense of the deep abiding qualities which give value and beauty to living. "One More Spring", must not be missed. It is a fine drama flecked with the lightest of comedies, and is absorbing in its presentation of the dilemma of modern youth. In the cast are Walter King, Jane Darwell, Roger Imhof, Grant Mitchell, Rosemary Ames, John Qualen, Nick Foran, and the comic Stepin Fetchit. The direction is by Henry King.

"Gambling Lady"

The famous Casino of Monte Carlo from which the Prince of Monaco derives his revenue was reproduced at the Warner Brothers studios to serve as a background for some of the dramatic sequences in "Gambling Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. A replica of the noted palace of chance was made from blue prints of the interior of the gambling halls with their bars and restaurants as well as gambling paraphernalia. Practically every device for gambling will be seen in the Casino. Although the Casino sequences occupy only a few minutes on the screen, they are immensely important to the plot, first introducing the cause of Miss Stanwyck's suddenly ruined honeymoon when a friend of her husband with whom she thinks he is too familiar appears on the scene and then winds up with a smashing climax. The picture is based on the dramatic story by Doris Malloy. Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien share honours as Miss Stanwyck's leading men while others in the cast include Claire Dodd, C. Aubrey Smith, Phillip Reed, and Philip Faversham.

"She Done Him Wrong"

Mae West's first-starring picture, "She Done Him Wrong," is currently on display at the Star Theatre. The picture was written by Miss West. "She Done Him Wrong" is a lusty, roaring melodrama of the Bowery—a hearty tale of the notorious old avenue where men are men and women are "on the make." Its saloons and its politicians, its honky-tonks and its "dames," furnish a background for the activities of the principal characters. Miss West is cast as "Lady Lou," a famous beer-hall entertainer with a deadly effect on unwary males. Her suitors flock around her, practically in swarms, but she deals with them in a matter-of-fact fashion. Those who can provide her with the diamonds which are her weakness may enjoy her favours. The others?—too bad. Miss West sings three songs during the course of the picture—the popular old ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie," and two new songs, "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind," which were written for her by Ralph Rainger, composer of "Moaning' Low," "Please," and other popular successes.

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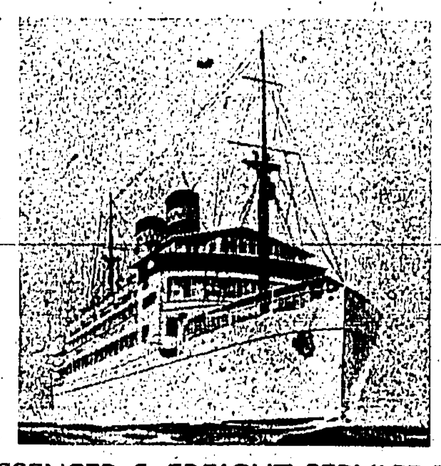

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In addition to Cary Grant, Noah Beery, Owen Moore, David Landau and Gilbert Roland are in the supporting cast.

"Werewolf of London".

A weird story produced and acted in a manner calculated to bring a maximum of thrills and chills, "Werewolf of London" maintains the horror pace set by Universal. It is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Fast moving with vivid action and dialogue plus nervetingling make-up changes building dramatic suspense, the show capitalizes the full entertainment value of its eerie premise. Hull and Oland are outstanding in difficult roles. The meagre romantic contrast is nicely carried by Miss Hobson and Matthews. The chief comedy relief is carried by haggish Ethel Griffes and Zeffie Tilbury. Minor roles are filled by Clark Williams, Charlotte Granville, Spring Byington, J. M. Kerrigan and Louis Vincent. The eerie writing quality of Robert Harris, who collaborated with Harvey Gates on the screen play, is expertly amplified by Stuart Walker's intelligent handling of the personnel and production backgrounds.

"Laddie"

Life's most beautiful theme, the love of a girl for a boy, and his battle against all opposition to win her heart, is treated with exquisite taste and sympathetic understanding, in RKO-Radio's "Laddie," while the powerful drama of the Gene Stratton-Porter classic novel is laid upon the screen in as telling a fashion as characterised "Little Women" by the same producers. The film will be screened on Friday at the King's Theatre. In simple, yet most effective manner the picture bares the hearts of the two whose romance is a highlight of the dramatic tale, and with bold, vigorous, smashing strokes paints the unfolding battle that accompanies the youth's struggle for his heart's desire. In this production, John Beal, recently seen as the brilliant performer opposite Katherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister," becomes the romantic lead himself. Brightly he shines, and it is claimed that his work in "Laddie" will a once set up on record as the great romantic hero of the American screen, and at the heights for true acting ability, Glorin Stuart plays the "Princess," and this favourite actress is said to turn in her best film performance to date. Other sterling players in the supporting cast are Donald Crisp, unforgettable as the nobleman whose hatreds start the social conflict that rushes to the smashing climax; Virginia Weidler, child prodigy destined, it is forecast, for early stardom; Dorothy Peterson, Gloria Shea, Jimmy Butler, Charlotte Henry, Willard Robertson, William Bakewell, Grady Sutton and Greta Mayer.

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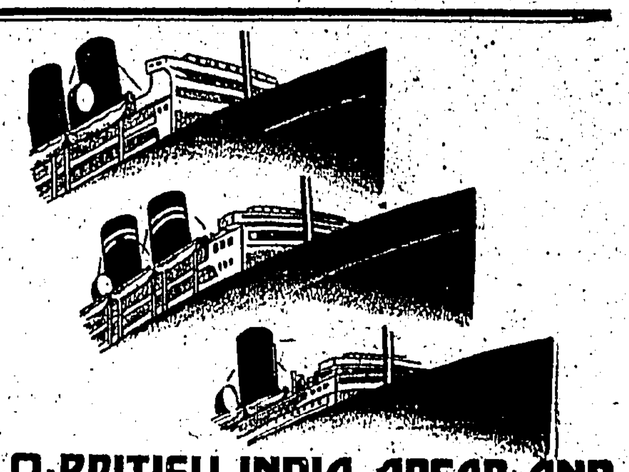

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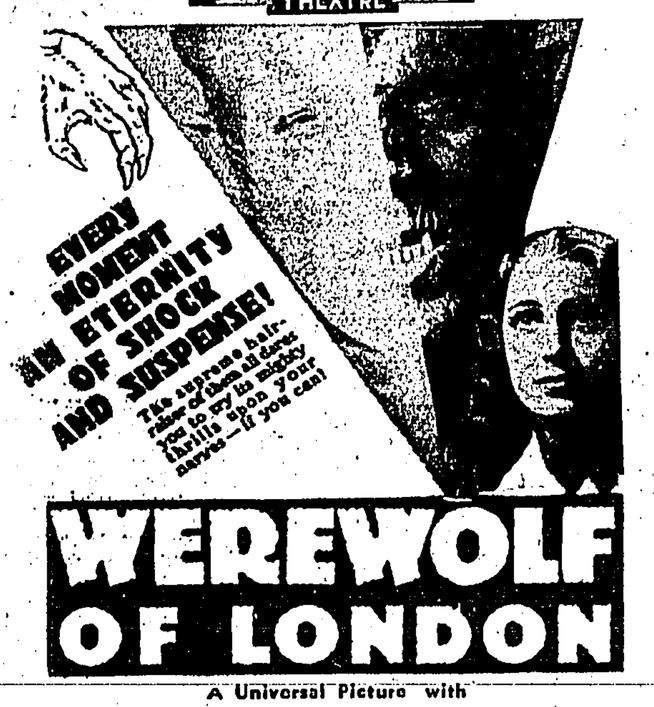

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WORLD COURT

AUTHOR OF PEACE PACT RESIGNS JUDGESHIP

Geneva, Sept. 23.

Mr. Frank Billings Kellogg has resigned the Presidency of the World Court.—*Reuter.*

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, was born in 1856. A lawyer by profession, he became Secretary of State in President Coolidge's Cabinet in 1925 and he has been judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice since 1930. He is the joint author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

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BORE FALSE LABELS

ORDER FOR CONFISCATION OF MATCHES

An application for the confiscation of a quantity of matches bearing a forged label resembling that of the Cheung Ming Manufacturing Company of Macao, found in godown No. 24 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, was granted by Mr. W. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the complainant.

In making the application Mr. Nigel stated that godown No. 24 was searched on September 11, and there was found a number, of tins, exceeding 300, marked "Y.F.L.". Of these 300 or more tins, eight bore in addition a paper label with the "Triangle" mark in yellow and black. That mark was the forged mark containing the same discrepancies as the mark contained on the small boxes of matches.

On the 11th one of these tins was taken to the Water Police Station, but in view of the bulkiness of the tins the remaining seven tins were left in the godown, and arrangements were made for them to be stored separately.

The application was made that the tins of matches be handed over to the complainant in view of the fact that they bore their mark.

The Magistrate: I think it would be fair that they be handed over to the police for destruction.

Mr. Nigel: The idea is to take them back to the factory to be kept for future reference in case of any further infringements.

Bore "Flower-Deer" Mark

Continuing, Mr. Nigel stated that on the 16th the tin which was taken to the Water Police Station was opened. All the boxes were taken out and it was discovered that the tin contained 239 packages bearing the "Triangle" mark and one packet bearing the "Flower-Deer" mark.

In view of that it was thought expedient to examine all the other tins. That was also done on the 16th, and it was discovered that, of the remaining seven tins, one contained two small boxes of matches bearing the "Flower-Deer" mark. Nothing was known about that mark at all.

A further tin contained 13 complete packages of the "Flower-Deer" mark, and another tin contained packages all bearing the "Triangle" mark. Of these, 210 bore marks very similar to the South Manchurian Railway's.

So far as the "Flower-Deer" mark was concerned the prosecution asked that they be put back in the godowns.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies then gave formal police evidence.

A woman, Tin Chau-tze, who appeared as complainant, stated that she was the attorney of Tung Hing-tong, the owner of the Cheung Ming Manufacturing Company. Witness produced a document of the registration of the trade mark.

Pointing out the discrepancies in the forged labels on the boxes, witness stated that the portion of the box on which the matches were struck was coarser and darker than the genuine. The strokes of the characters were thinner and there was a difference in colour. The matches themselves did not differ very much.

As no claimants appeared in Court the Magistrate granted the application for confiscation and ordered that the eight tins of "Triangle" matches be handed over to the complainant. The "Flower-Deer" mark matches were ordered to be returned to the custody of the Kowloon Godowns.

Mr. Nigel informed his Worship that his client would see to it that the matches were removed to-day.

CAMPBELL-BLACK

PLANE CRASHES NORTH OF KHARTOUM

Khartoum, Sept. 23.

Mr. Campbell-Black and Mr. McArthur crashed yesterday morning 31 miles northward of Khartoum. The airmen landed in their parachutes unhurt and arrived by camel at Kabushia railway station this afternoon.

It is reported that the machine was burnt out but the fliers jumped out as the aeroplane fell and landed safely on the west bank of the Nile. They are now proceeding to Atbara by goods train.—*Reuter.*

World Air Route

The Hague, Sept. 23.

It is learned that the selected route for the world air service by Pan-American Airways and K.L.M. will be: San Francisco, China, the Philippines, Borneo, Java, and along the India route to Amsterdam. Thence the route will be to England, Iceland, Greenland, and New York.

A southern European air route via the Azores, the West Indies and New York is also being considered. —*Reuter.*

Farquhar At Peiping

Peiping, Sept. 23.

Mr. Harold Farquhar, First Secretary of the British Legation at Mexico City, who is making a leisurely flight from England to China, arrived here from Harbin at 3.30 p.m. to-day. He is accompanied by a fellow traveller named Fritz Bichler.

Mr. Farquhar intends to proceed to Tientsin and Shanghai in the near future.

Before leaving Harbin, Mr. Farquhar had the floats detached from his machine and wheels fitted.—*Reuter.*

PESSIMISM IN GENEVA

BUT FRANCE STILL HOPEFUL

Paris, Sept. 23.

Grim determination to remain hopeful is evident in the morning comments on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The fact that Signor Mussolini has not replied to the Committee of Five's proposals with a usual curt negative and the submission of Baron Aloisi's counter proposals are considered as grounds for refusing to despair.

But few papers go beyond Pertinax's observation that for the first time for months Signor Mussolini shows signs that he is willing to negotiate.

The *Matin* says that the gap between the Committee's proposals and Il Duce's demands remains very wide; the Italians' claim is displeasing to Britain and it is very doubtful if the Committee could satisfy them.—*Reuter.*

Position Hopeless

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Committee of Five met at 11 a.m. to-day after M. Laval, who arrived from Paris in the morning, had conferred with Baron Aloisi and Senor Madariaga.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi will present to the Committee Italy's formal reply to their proposals.

A very pessimistic impression prevails at Geneva, where it is feared that the gap between the two standpoints is unbridgeable and the Committee will find itself confronted with serious decisions to make in reporting to the Council.

Italy Adamant

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Committee of Five's meeting ended after a few minutes sitting, the position being recognised as practically hopeless.

Senor Madariaga confers with the two parties concerned this afternoon, and there will be a further meeting of the Committee to-morrow to draft a report to the Council, intimating their failure to conciliate the disputants.

The Italian attitude, which is hostile to all of the Committee's proposals, remains unchanged, and Italy adamantly demands the cession of land adjoining Eritrea and a form of control over Abyssinia proper.—*Reuter.*

Commonwealth Policy

Canberra, Sept. 23.

Speaking in the House of Representatives in connection with Australia's attitude to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, Mr. Lyons said that the Australian High Commissioner in London had been instructed that Australia's policy was one of close co-operation with Britain in her efforts for a settlement of the dispute and in maintenance of League principles.

The Commonwealth Government, said Mr. Lyons, recognises the gravity of the situation and they believe that it should not by word or action embarrass those striving for a peaceful settlement.

While upholding League principles and collective action the Government felt that it should not assume that Italy and Abyssinia will violate the Covenant. It will therefore be unwise to announce in advance the course of action to be followed by the Commonwealth in contingencies which cannot be foreseen.—*Reuter.*

Neutrality Demand

Canberra, Sept. 23.

A declaration of the Labour Parties of Australia being uncompromisingly opposed to Australia becoming involved in any European war, has been made by Mr. Forde, leader of the Federal Labour Party, and Mr. Beasley, leader of the New South Wales Labour Party, in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Beasley moved that Parliament formally declare its neutrality and request the immediate recall of H.M.A.S. Australia, which is at present with the Mediterranean Fleet, on exchange with the British cruiser Sussex.—*Reuter.*

MOSLEMS' CEMETERY

MOHAMMEDANS IN CANTON AND HONGKONG ANGRY

Protesting against the encroachment by a certain Chinese school on the private ground of the Mohammedan Cemetery in the Kwei Fah Kong suburb of Canton, Chinese Mohammedans in Hongkong together with a representative of the Canton Mohammedan community held a meeting during the week-end.

It was pointed out that this Cemetery had been used for many hundreds of years since the Tang Dynasty and was the burial ground for millions of Moslems.

The meeting appointed a committee, to draft circulars of protest to be sent to all civil organs of the Canton Government.

Assistance of Moslems in other parts of the world will also be sought.

U.S. WAR VETERANS

LEGIONNAIRES GATHER FOR ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

St. Louis, Sept. 23.

Two hundred and fifty thousand World War veterans, members of the world's largest service organization—the American Legion—opened their annual four-day convention to-day when Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., national commander, called to order the opening business session.

The 17th annual convention of the legion is, coincidentally, the first "homecoming" of the organization. It was in St. Louis that the May, 1919 caucus was held at which the Legion was founded. And not until to-day, in the seventeen years that have followed, has the national convention been held in the city of the Legion's birth.

The principal speaker on to-day's programme is Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State during part of the Wilson Administration, a native St. Louisian, now a practising lawyer in New York City. A prominent anti-New Deal Democrat, Colby will speak on "Americanism" at to-day's meeting.

The business meetings and convention headquarters will be in the new $6,000,000 municipal auditorium. The legion convention will be the first convention of size and importance to use the Auditorium facilities.

Other features of the opening day's programme will be an address of welcome by Governor Guy B. Park, of Missouri, and a solo "There is No Death" by Madame Schumann-Heink.

To-morrow at 10 a.m. the Legion Parade, the greatest peacetime spectacle in recent years, will take place. Among arrangements to handle the crowd was installation of 15,000 seats for spectators.

Chief among the invited guests are ten state governors, General John J. Pershing, native of Missouri, who commanded the American Expeditionary Forces; Major General Frank R. McCoy, 6th Corps Area Commander; Rear-Admiral John Downes, commandant of the 9th Naval District; and Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs.

Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, of St. Louis, long an outstanding member of the Legion and active in its affairs, was largely instrumental in bringing the current convention to St. Louis. He presented the bid of St. Louis for the 1935 meeting at the 1934 convention in Miami, Florida, and has worked hard and earnestly to make this convention a success.

Officials of the Legion and directors of the convention believe that the present convention, because of the central location of St. Louis, will be the largest in point of number in the history of the organization.—*United Press.*

POSSESSION OF PILLS

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED BUT MAN GETS OFF LIGHTLY

Convicted on a charge of possession of 612 heroin pills at No. 7 Wing Wo Street, second floor, on September 13, a spinster, Chan Ho, was fined $500 in default five months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Ching Sang, unemployed, was jointly charged with the woman, but was only fined $5 for possession of five pills, as the evidence was insufficient to record a conviction for the whole amount. He was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt deposed to having raided the premises about 12.15 p.m. After having forced open the door, he went into the rear cubicle, while his detectives scattered over the floor, one going below to the rear of the ground floor. In the rear cubicle Mr. Grimmitt said he found the first defendant, and on a chest of drawers a saucer containing about five heroin pills. The second defendant was brought in while he was there, and before anything could be said to her, she pulled something out of her jacket pocket, jumped on the bed and tried to put it behind the quilt. He seized hold of her hand and on moving the quilt aside found a packet of 508 pills, also some loose pills.

Blamed First Accused

The second defendant said she had no more pills, but a female searcher later found more in her pocket. The defendant herself took them out, and there were altogether 104 loose pills with the first lot. A detective, who searched the back yard, brought in another packet containing 322 dump pills. Second defendant said the first defendant was her master and had given her the pills, but the first defendant denied this. The principal tenant's cubicle was also searched, but nothing was found, except a heroin pipe. Three heroin pipes and a lamp were also found in the rear cubicle.

Mr. D'Almada submitted he had no case to answer, because suspicion alone could not be taken as direct evidence against the defendant. He admitted the possession of five pills.

Mr. Schofield accordingly fined first defendant $5, while second defendant, who admitted possession, but stated that the pills were given to her by first defendant, was fined $500 in default five months' hard labour.

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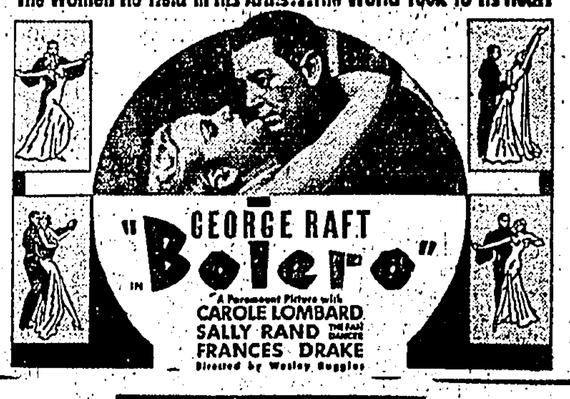

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BRITAIN FEARS "ZERO HOUR" NEAR AT HAND

PEACE-MAKERS DESPAIR

ITALY BLOCKS ALL OVERTURES

"DEVASTATING" ANSWER TO LEAGUE PLAN

London, Sept. 24.

Zero hour approaches.

The cessation of the rains in Ethiopia, coinciding with the Italians' attitude, which has forced the dogged Committee of Five to abandon its task of negotiating peace, forces this conclusion upon observers in Britain.

It is at present impossible to ascertain whether Sir Eric Drummond's conversation with Signor Mussolini, on behalf of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, portends a last attempt to reorientate the dispute, or whether, as suggested in some quarters, Sir Eric's conversation with Il Duce was merely for the purpose of reiterating the assurance of His Majesty's Government that British naval activity in the Mediterranean did not imply aggressive intentions against Italy.

It is known, however, that the Committee of Five has abandoned its mission after a period of perplexity, in which it endeavoured to discover whether Baron Aloisi's verbal statement that Italy would not accept the League's compromise was official and final.

It is reported that Baron Aloisi's objections were "so devestating" that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman at Geneva and representative on the Committee of Five, was reluctant to believe they were official. Upon learning that they were indeed official, the Committee of Five despaired.

CABINET GATHERS

The British Cabinet to-day holds its first full meeting since August 22, following th break-down of the three party conversations in Paris at which a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian deadlock was sought.

An editorial in *The Times* dealing with this event says:

"It would have been better had the League Covenant never been attempted rather than that it should now be permitted to fail. It is beyond conception that the realities for which the peace-makers are striving, whether by conciliation or determination not to condone an offence against the law, should be sacrificed to search for the easiest and cheapest way out of the difficulty.

NATURAL SAFEGUARD

Reports from Addis Ababa state that one of the foremost medical authorities in Ethiopia believes that war is out of the question for at least another month because the termination of the rainy season brings violent malaria and cholera to many parts of the country, lasting until the end of October.

Italian troops are already reported to be suffering from malaria, but most competent observers believe, nevertheless, that the country will not enjoy another month of peace unless Geneva's negotiations are speedily brought to a successful conclusion.—*Reuter.*

REJECTION OF PEACE

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Committee of Five meets Tuesday to draft reports. It intends to publish all material, including the Ethiopian acceptance and the Italian rejection of the compromise plan, leaving Italy in the position of rejecting Peace.

The Committee's abandonment of its efforts returns the whole situation to the position of crisis.

It is noteworthy that if Ethiopia accepts and Italy rejects the final compromise offer, Italy cannot legally invade Ethiopia, as far as the League is concerned. All League members are pledged to aid Ethiopia, as a matter of fact.

Meanwhile the conviction is growing that League members will

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OLD GOLD STANDARD DANGERS

PRICE SHOULD NOT BE FIXED

NOTABLES ADDRESSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Sept. 23.

In a speech to the American Mining Congress here to-day, Mr. Frank Gannet, one of America's leading publishers said:

"Europe offers concrete proof that the old gold standard does not work and causes deflation and depression.

"It is those who are suffering from a money illusion who are advocating that the United States return to the gold standard."

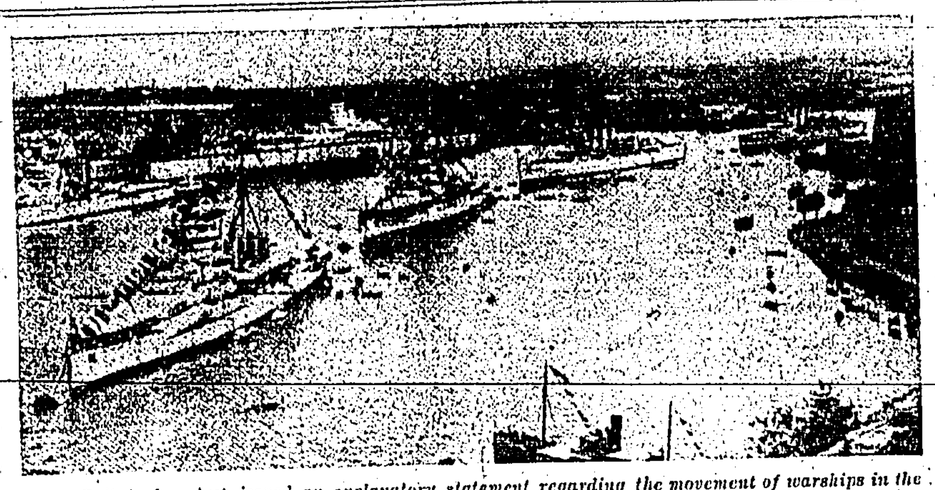
He said that the creation of a monetary authority to fix the price of gold in accordance with the basic commodities would prevent another economic collapse. The fixed value of gold was the cause of the depression and fixing it again "puts us in danger from the same evils from which we suffered when it was fixed at the former price," he explained.

Over 2,000 attended the four-day meeting at which the most notable persons were: Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. John Linch, the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. C. K. Leith of the National Resources Board, and Mr. A. G. McGregor, the famous engineer from London.—*United Press.*

BARRYMORE DENIALS

San Francisco, Sept. 23.

John Barrymore's attorney has filed an answer to Dolores Costello's divorce suit. He denies that Barrymore ever struck her, or that he was intemperate, and also disputes the value placed on his property.—*United Press.*



Britain has just issued an explanatory statement regarding the movement of warships in the Mediterranean. Picture shows vessels of the Mediterranean Fleet in the Grand Harbour at Malta, with H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the flagship, in the foreground.

MOSUL OIL CONTROL RETAINED

COMPANY REMAINS BRITISH

NOT SOLD TO ITALIANS

London, Sept. 23.

It is learned that statements regarding the control of the Mosul Oilfields Limited and the British Oil Development Company, which rumour said had passed into the hands of Italian interests early in September, are without foundation.

The resignations of the two British directors of these companies, reported on September 16, dates back to May, and is in no way due to the supposed acquisition of control by Italy of the bulk of the stock in these concerns.

It is also learned that negotiations between the Mosul Oilfields Limited and the Iraq Government for the construction of a railway connecting the company's oilfields with the Mediterranean coast, financing for which has already been arranged, are now well advanced. The company has adopted this method of transport as it has been found even more economical than a pipe-line.

The company recently brought in a single well which it is estimated will give an output of at least 1,000,000 tons of oil per year.—*Reuter.*

China Asks For Aid

APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 23.

An appeal to the competent organs of the League of Nations to give attention to the problems facing China in the present crisis was made by Dr. W. W. Yen in the course of a speech to the Assembly's technical committee in a debate on the work of the League's financial and economic organs during the past year.

Dr. Yen said China would co-operate in any measures of international action designed to free the world from the present crisis. China continued to feel the world depression, but the universal situation was showing a very substantial improvement. It was important, however, to discover how much of this was due to the armaments industries.

Referring to the silver crisis, Dr. Yen described the measures taken by the National Government to deal with this, despite which, combined with the adverse trade balance, the prices of Chinese goods had declined, as had the purchasing power of the Chinese people.—*Reuter.*

S.E.C. HEAD

New York, Sept. 23.

Mr. James M. Landis has succeeded to the chairmanship of the Securities Exchange Commission.—*United Press.*

VAST SUM FOR AFRICA CAMPAIGN

ITALY'S STAGGERING "WAR" VOTE

COASTAL DEFENCE

Rome, Sept. 23.

Additional expenditure of 2,500,000,000 lire for the East Africa campaign is announced in a Royal decree issued to-day.

The money, which will have to be found during the 1935-36 financial year, includes 1,000,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Colonies, 1,050,000,000 lire for the War Ministry, 150,000,000 lire for the Ministry of Marine, and 300,000,000 lire for the Air Ministry.

Another decree provides for the expenditure of 12,000,000 lire for "extraordinary and urgent public works." This sum, it is rumoured, is for coastal defences.—*Reuter.*

Louisiana Scramble

POLITICIANS FIGHT FOR POWER

RECOURSE TO VIOLENCE

New York, Sept. 23.

The bad feeling generated by the scramble for the remnants of Senator Huey Long's dictatorial power in Louisiana was typified in Monroe, where two leading aspirants for power, a man named Kilpatrick and the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Noe, came to blows.

Noe was knocked senseless.

Some 10,000 devotees of Long's share-the-wealth plan had arrived from neighbouring cotton farms and oil fields to hear the Rev. Gerald Smith explain his policy as Senator Long's successor.

Noe overawed the Rev. Smith and got him to remain at a hotel while he himself addressed the party adherents. Later he became enraged because the Rev. Mr. Smith had not left the town and suspecting Mr. Kilpatrick was responsible, he attacked him in a hotel lounge. Mr. Kilpatrick laid him low.—*Reuter.*

FOUND SHOT DEAD

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY DISCLOSED

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Mr. Kenneth Dabelstein, of the Shanghai office of the Dollar Steamship Company, was found shot dead in the bathroom of his home at 6 o'clock this morning. A servant discovered the tragedy.

A letter was found addressed to his mother, who is believed to have sailed for Shanghai from Seattle a few days ago.—*Reuter.*

PLOTTERS ROB AGED BENEFACTOR

OBTAIN THOUSANDS FROM WIDOW

SEVERE SENTENCES

London, Sept. 23.

A huge, callous fraud perpetrated on an 84-year-old widow was revealed in the course of a seven-day trial which has just concluded at the Old Bailey.

The defendants, Thomas Impey, aged 35, Mrs. Lilian Burton, 48, and Richard Rogers, 35, were found guilty and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Impey was given five years' penal servitude, Mrs. Burton four years' penal servitude, and Rogers twelve months' imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that defendants defrauded Mrs. Harriet Eyre-Williams, of £34,000. Mrs. Williams, who was always interested in ex-officers, met Impey in 1925 and accommodated him in her house for two years. In 1929, he returned and told her he wanted to marry Mrs. Burton, who was divorcing her husband, and who was alleged to be worth £7,000,000, which sum was held in trust.

MONEY HANDED OVER

Impey said Mrs. Burton had a hold over her husband which could compel him to pay half of the sum named to her, but the trust needed money to release it. Mrs. Williams parted with £6,000 in 1929 various other sums during the next five years. The story changed as time went on, but the whole story was rubbish, according to the prosecution. After receiving the money, Impey and Mrs. Burton spent it on jewellery, cars and furs, like water.

Mrs. Burton was formerly Mrs. Bamberger. Before being sentenced, she handed a written statement to the Judge, who remarked: "I am dealing with you on the facts of this case. Whatever happened in 1920, you paid the penalty for your offence.—*Reuter.*

New Flying Fleet

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXPANSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 23.

A fleet of new flying boats, for use on the main Empire air lines, has been ordered by Imperial Airways.

The new machines will be considerably larger and faster than any at present in service. They will have a loaded weight of 17½ tons, a range of 1,500 miles, and are expected to have a flying speed of nearly 200 miles an hour.

The exact number of machines required will not be known until negotiations now proceeding with Dominion Governments are completed.—*Reuter. Special.*

STRONG SUPPORT OF COVENANT

TALKS WITH ALOISI BEAR NO FRUITS

LAVAL FIRMLY DEFENDS LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The failure of the efforts of the Committee of Five now lead to the most delicate and difficult situation for the League of Nations' peacemakers, who, in effect, will have only two alternatives—to sink their principles and allow Italy to have her way, or to uphold the Covenant and let Italy walk out of the League.

The choice is not easy; but there is no doubt which way the consensus of opinion is inclined.

It was expected that the Secretariat of the League would publish the text of Baron Aloisi's remarks to Senor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, to-night. But there was a slight change in the text, and after consultation with Baron Aloisi, publication was postponed until to-morrow.

The Committee may take two days to draw up its report to the Council. After that move, a commission of the present Committee of Five, or a larger one, will formulate recommendations regarding the future procedure at Geneva.

There is a possibility that the Ethiopian demand that observers should be sent to the spot to investigate the cause of conflict may be entertained, provided both sides give an undertaking not to have recourse to war meanwhile.—*Reuter.*

FRUITLESS TALKS

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Secretariat of the League will publish shortly the text of the proposal of the Committee of Five. They will follow the lines already forecast and published in the press, and will show that in the Committee's opinion provision might be made for the League Council to review any compromise plan at the end of five years.

It is understood that Senor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, interviewed Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, after the morning meeting of the Committee. But their conversations bore no fruits.

It is stated in League circles that M. Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the Committee of Five, took a very strong attitude when addressing that group. One observer remarked that he spoke less like the French Minister and more like the champion of the League Covenant.—*Reuter.*

MESSAGE FROM HOARE

Rome, Sept. 23.

A personal message has been conveyed from Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, to Signor Mussolini. It was delivered this evening by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who remained with Il Duce for nearly an hour. No-one else was present.

A despatch from Rome, received in Paris, says that Italian diplomatic circles consider that if henceforth Britain takes account of the Italian interest in Ethiopia, the method most likely to give good results would be tri-party talks between Britain, France and Italy, within the framework of the League. This suggestion is only tentative, however.—*Reuter.*

NOT QUITTING LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 23.

There is no immediate prospect of Italy withdrawing from the League.

She will not do so until she feels driven to it. Her attitude is at present correct, if not cordial. It is noteworthy that the question of her withdrawal has

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BRITISH CABINET SESSION

DEFENCE CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

BUSY DAY IN DOWNING ST.

London, Sept. 23.

As a preliminary to to-morrow's full Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, held a conference at No. 10 Downing Street to-day with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon.

Sir Samuel Hoare interviewed the Prime Minister before the meeting, which lasted less than an hour.

All three defence Ministers, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, War Minister, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, attended a second consultation of members of the Cabinet during the evening at No. 10.

For ninety minutes the Ministers were closeted in consultation.

Besides those already mentioned, and the Prime Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, and Sir John Simon were present.—*Reuter.*

M. WILDEN PASSES

FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA

Peiping, Sept. 24.

M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China, died during the night. The end came suddenly, due to heart failure.

M. Wilden, who had been Minister since July, 1930, had been ill a good part of the past year and during the early part of this summer he had been pulled down by pneumonia. He had fully recovered recently, however, and appeared in good health.

Not many days ago he was playing golf.

He collapsed suddenly last night in his Legation home.—*Reuter.*

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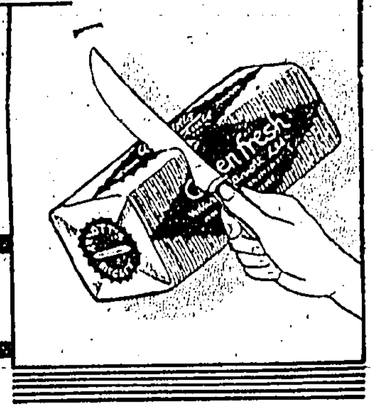

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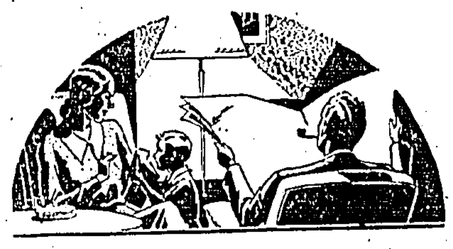

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Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

U.S. Judge Sets A Strange Precedent

GRANTS INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN A-MURDER!

Chicago, Sept. 8.

Walter Budgin, the sort of a fellow who refuses to sit by weekly waiting for someone to murder him, has received assurance that his wife, Anna, cannot hire any assassins unless she uses the family milk money.

Walter, admittedly a timid soul, obtained an injunction from Judge Joseph David in the Superior Court to restrain Anna from killing him.

But one injunction wasn't for Walter.

"You see, Judge," he said, twisting his cap, "Anna hired four fellows to bump me off, but her credit wasn't very good and they refused to do the job without a down payment.

"She has some money in the bank and as long as she can't get it I'm safe. If you could fix it so——"

Judicial Precedent

Judge David, who set a judicial precedent with his injunction to restrain a murder, signed another order prohibiting Anna from drawing on the family funds for any homicidal purposes.

"I think that will fix it," Budgin said with a grateful smile. "She won't be able to get her hands on anything but the milk money now."

Not long ago another embattled husband, Stanley Rypinski, said he suspected his wife of having aspirations of widowhood and asked Judge David to restrain her from committing murder.

The court refused, explaining patiently that Illinois still considered murder to be a crime and that "if anyone is going to commit murder an injunction wouldn't deter him."

Budgin's case was different, however. He met and talked with the men who were to kill him.

"I was sitting quietly at home on the evening of August 4— I'm a quiet person and I always spend my evenings at home—when four strange men came in and pointed guns at me," he related.

"Two of them had machine guns, and I thought they wanted to rob me. The leader explained that they had been hired by Anna to bump me off but that perhaps they'd better wait until she gave them some money."

Once before, he added, Anna broke his arm and creased his skull with a skillet and announced that, considering the lenient treatment of husband-slayers she had been reading about, she had decided to kill him.—*United Press.*

SUN-BURN GREATEST CANCER DANGER

RED-HEADED PEOPLE SHOULD BEWARE

Stockholm, Sept. 5.

Red-haired people are the most susceptible to skin cancer and sunburn is the most common external cause, deduces Dr. Woigang Magnusson of the Swedish Radium Home.

Dr. Magnusson has checked the 1611 cases of skin cancer treated at the radium home during the last 20 years. Cures have been reported in 70 cases out of every 100, but since the disease usually affects grown-up or elderly people, some may have died from other causes within the three years they have been under observation, so that the actual percentage of cures is nearer eighty.

Ordinary burns, freezing, and chemical injuries, as well as defects in the skin, are among the other common causes of the disease, but malignant tumours are most frequent on those parts of the face usually exposed to sunburns, Dr. Magnusson found.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT . . . added another cruel blow to Hollywood's aplomb.

Hollywood's Last Perfect Romance IS ENDED

Claudette Colbert's long-standing "happy-for-ever" marriage to Norman Foster has been added to the list of shattered Hollywood marriages.

The popular Paramount star was divorced from her husband in Mexico last week, after many years of married life.

Hollywood, which has received blow after blow since the dissolution of the Pickford-Fairbanks marriage, has clung to the tradition that at least two of the film colony's marriages would endure.

One was that of Joan Blondell to George Barnes. The other was the Colbert-Foster matrimonial alliance. Both have been dissolved within the past fortnight.

Recent Colbert successes included "Young Man of Manhattan", "Phantom President", "To-night is Ours", "Sign of the Cross", "Smiling Lieutenant" and "It Happened One Night." She won the 1935 Academy of Motion Picture Arts award for her performance in the latter film.

Claudette visited Hongkong in 1932.

SALLY BLANE, ... film star, sister of Loretta Young, whom Norman Foster, the screen actor, has announced he will marry as soon as he obtains a divorce from Claudette Colbert.

WON'T GO TO LONDON

(2) Claudette Colbert is reported by *Reuter* to have declined offers to appear in British films, including "Glamorous Night," International Pictures production.

Explanation: Her manager reveals that she already earns £60,000 a year from about four pictures. Of any further money she earned abroad the United States Government would take 75 per cent. as income tax.

They Met Aboard A Windjammer

HE WAS MATE: SHE A MEMBER OF THE CREW

ROMANCE awaited Miss Nancie Moore, eighteen-year-old Dublin girl, when she went aboard the windjammer Ponape early this year to sail to Australia.

She wanted to take part in the famous grain race back to England.

Her request to be allowed to sign on as one of the crew was granted.

One of her chiefs was the handsome second mate, twenty-one years old.

Off went Miss Moore to Adelaide, sailing from Copenhagen.

Then came the race back.

MISS NANCIE MOORE

The Ponape took two hours over eighty-seven days to reach Millwall Dock—gained third place.

Miss Moore was paid off. She will not sail again in the Ponape.

The handsome young second mate may not sail either.

It is understood that he and Miss Moore have become engaged.

Loch Ness Monster Has Vanished

AND A STAPLE INDUSTRY HAS GONE PHUT

To-day a deep depression exists over Loch Ness. For the staple industry of the district has failed to come up to scratch this year.

The famous Loch Ness Monster is not even an "also swam"; he's just a plain non-starter.

Watchers in Fort Augustus, Brackla, Foyes, and Dores are desolate.

Day after day they have striven to see the monster with the aid of glasses. Some of them have had as many as seven or eight glasses, and even then they haven't seen any monster.

In the meantime the district is suffering financially.

"Things are not what they were in the monster's time," one local resident said. "People came here from all over Britain . . . and spent their money here.

"Now the public's interest is waning. The monster has let us down.

In short, bang are going many saxpences.

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1515. Let's Go Wild.
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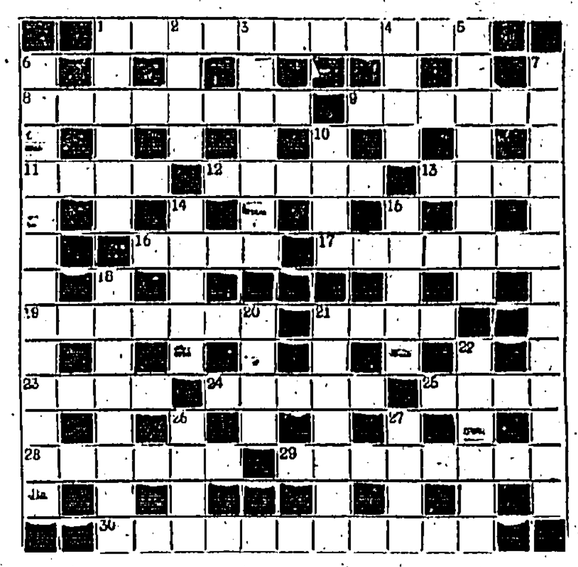

ACROSS

1 One gets real cover with it from this mutual relation.
8 Compensation when giving up Spanish money on the frontier.
9 Mask.
11 How he hastes when he is disturbed.
12 The notice of notices.
13 Devour ravenously, doesn't it?
16 Link incorrectly.
17 To solve this wild idea he needs an age.
19 Notions for Punch?
21 Suggests a drink as a reward.
23 A face, but there's nothing in it.
24 This aspirated relative suggests a ghost.
25 Such a car might give the maker a fit.
28 True, one end looks bad, but light up all the same.
29 Don't buy this weapon. May be it's to let.
30 Even if greatly wanted, I'd rest, Maude, instead.

DOWN

1 Dally.
2 Scold, that's the line to take.
3 All that's left if the family shuns excultation.
4 Sounds like a Buckinghamshire man.
5 So I speed (anag.).
6 Office of a member of the House of Lords.
7 Study the plant food necessary for a fire.
10 Mineral found in Oriental caves.
14 Such remarks are forcible, it may be seen.
15 Fives is a great game, but this is more advanced.
18 Fun ruled, but not openly, when it was broken.
20 Not much of a flight, but if a real row comes, flight will be easy.
21 Navy adviser?
22 Something said.
26 Biblical author.
27 Not sparkling even if we like it so.

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LIFE OR DEATH?

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"ALL ABOARD FOR LONDON."

It is several years since the majority of Hongkong residents have heard that familiar railway cry.

Yet, within twelve months, it will become an actuality for all of us.

Work on the uncompleted portion of the Canton Hankow Railway is so far advanced, that Chinese railway authorities are now able to predict the opening of the through service on the Double Tenth—October 10—next year, just over twelve months hence.

Completion of this line will bring Hongkong in direct railway communication with London, via the Siberian route.

A BIG step forward in the completion of the Canton-Hankow section was made on Saturday when the Lockchang-Pingshek portion was opened for traffic. The new section is the last within the Kwangtung frontier.

There remains now only the Chuanchow - Siangtan portion of the line uncompleted.

Hongkong travellers can, in fact, now travel overland to London if they wish by travelling by car between Chuanchow and Siangtan.

This stretch is the most difficult in the entire route. The roadway is completed with the exception of 30 difficult miles.

Actually, until Canton and Hongkong can come to some arrangement with regard to connecting the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways there will always be a break, at Canton itself, of 3½ miles in the route from Hongkong to London, disregarding the cross-Channel break, over which travellers can now travel without leaving their railway carriages.

Some difficulty is being experienced regarding the break in Canton, and the Kwangtung railway authorities may never agree to the construction of a loop line around the city to connect the two railways.

In that case it will be necessary for the traveller from Hongkong to disembark from the K.C.R. at Taishatau Station and travel by car to Wangsha station, a distance of 3½ miles.

When the Canton-Hankow section of the missing link is completed, the railway authorities in Hongkong will quote through fares from Hongkong to London.

Longest Rail Link

This will be the longest link from the heart of the Empire. The distance exceeds 8,000 miles.

Instead of the minimum of seventeen days to travel at present from Hongkong to London via Siberia, the transit time will be reduced to approximately twelve days. This will mean an appreciable speeding up in Siberian mails.

From Hongkong the traveller will journey via Canton to Shiuchow, Hsinchow and Siangtau to Hankow, arriving at the latter city 24 hours after leaving Hongkong.

The route from Hankow will be to Peiping and Tientsin via Chengchow. Thence the traveller will journey over the famous Chinese Eastern Railway from Tientsin to Mukden and Harbin, transferring to the trans-Siberian at Manchouli. From Hankow to Manchouli will occupy 48 hours.

Across Siberia

The trans-Siberian journey, which takes the traveller right across Siberia and Soviet Russia to the Polish border, occupies exactly a week.

Stolpce, on the Soviet-Polish border, is the western terminus of the trans-Siberian route and here passengers change to the waiting European train.

This train has a Wagons-Lit Company operating sleeping car for Warsaw and Berlin, also a through Wagons-Lit sleeping-car for Paris. Passengers for Vienna, Switzerland and Italy leave this train at Warsaw, while passengers for Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Spain, Portugal or London continue on the train to the Friedrichstrasse Station, Berlin.

British Engines

British engines, of a larger type to those used on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, will be used on the Canton-Hankow section.

Orders for rolling stock for this section have already been placed in England by the Chinese Purchasing Commission on behalf of the Ministry for Railways.

Eight locomotives have been ordered from the famous Vulcan Foundry. These locomotives will be the well known Pacific 4-8-4 type, such as is used on the L.M.S. Railway at Home.

An order has, in addition, been placed with the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Company for 34 standard gauge coaches, four 3rd class sleepers, five 2nd class day cars, five baggage and mail vans, five 1st class dining cars, five 1st class sleeping cars and five 2nd class sleeping cars.

The Pacific type locomotive, with tender, weighs 164 tons, as compared with the 138 ton locomotive-tender used for the Express service between Kowloon and Canton.

No Bids For Blushing Brides

ROUMANIAN FAIR PROVES A FLOP

Bucharest, Sept. 10.

There was not a single bidder for the bevy of fair and buxsome maidens who looked for husbands in the famous "Brides' Fair" on Hen's Mountain this year.

Six anxious girls, seller and merchandise in one person, sat in the customary clearing on the wood covered mountain waiting for a groom while hundreds of spectators from far and near watched the spectacle.

The girls were in their best Sunday dresses with their dowry, pierced gold coins strung on a golden thread, around their necks.

Their possessions, mostly embroidered clothes and fine home made linen, were spread about them for inspection by suitors.

Although all of them were good looking and adequately fitted out, not a single bidder from the numerous young peasant boys came forward this year.

The girls bore their bad luck with admirable self possession and even with good humour.

Better Luck In 1936

When the sun set, they calmly packed their belongings back into the baskets in which they had brought them, partook with great gusto in the dances which closed the day and calmly mounted their mules to return to their homes, hoping for better luck next year.

The "Brides' Fair" had been held for many centuries on Hen's Mountain in western Roumania. It originally responded to a deeply felt need.

The tiny villages and farms in this forlorn district are as a rule separated by many miles.

The peasants are a hard working and parsimonious lot. Matches were difficult to arrange as suitable partners only could be found rarely in the small villages.

Many centuries ago the population found a proper solution to this problem by creating the "Brides' Fair" held annually on the second Sunday following St. Peter's and St. Paul's Day.

Proceedings on the Hen's Mountain were originally quite summary.

To make their choice, the peasant boys wandered among the rows of marriage-seeking girls, who wore their best clothes and had their belongings spread about them on the lawn, while the would-be brides had a good opportunity to measure up their pretenders.

A Brief Nod

A brief nod of the head from both sides, without a spoken word indicated that a couple wished to marry.

The girl, a little but not too much flushed, would get up and follow the selected groom into the silent wood where things were settled in the fashion en vogue ever since Adam found Eve.

A priest was also at hand to consecrate the union on the spot.

Modern law makers, however, have rendered things more complicated in recent decades, and modern developments, with military service for the young peasants and factory work for many village girls, somewhat impaired the usefulness of the institution.

But the age honoured Brides' Fair is still annually held although nowadays instead of a hundred or more "stands" there are hardly ever more than a dozen.—*United Press.*

"HE SAVED ME FROM THE CAT"

CONVICT'S WREATH FOR SIR EVELYN RUGGLES-BRISE

AMONG the wreaths at the funeral of Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, the prison reformer, at Finchingfield (Essex) Parish Church, on September 1, was one inscribed:

To the memory of a humane man, who saved me from the Cat. Convict 2148.

Behind it lies a story of starvation diet, mutiny, and violence, some of the evils of the bad old days which Sir E. Ruggles-Brise did so much to abolish.

Convict 2148, now sixty-five years old, told a newspaper reporter his story.

"It was at Parkhurst," he said. "I had been sentenced to five years. In those days the prison diet was a starvation one. Everything was weighed down to the last fine ounce. I was one of the ringleaders in a mutiny against it.

End Of Skilly

"We tore up the bedding, slashed the beds, broke the windows, even set fire to some of the cells. One man got on the prison roof and stayed there, defying the warders for two days, pelting them with slates.

"I was sentenced to eighteen strokes with the cat for my part in the affair. Sir Evelyn, who was chief prison commissioner, came down to inquire into the affair. He came to my cell and later got my sentence remitted.

"He made many changes. We got tea instead of skilly, five ounces of meat instead of weak soup. Warders used to carry swords in those days. He put an end to that; he thought that such weapons incited the prisoners to revolt."

£70,000 a year John Barrymore, seen above with his nineteen-year-old protegee, Elaine Barrie, planned to make her his fourth bride. But this week's cables indicate that the romance is off. Elaine has jilted John and is returning to Hollywood.

Shirley Temple Is 1934 World Film Favourite

DEMURE FOX STAR EXHIBITORS' NO. 1

Shirley Temple is the world's favourite film star this year—a position held last year by the veteran Marie Dressler, who died in July, 1934.

The six-year-old star's triumph was revealed as a result of a poll of exhibitors all over the world undertaken by Mr. Winfield Sheehan, the former chief producer for Fox, who married Miss Maria Jeritza, the opera singer, last month, and who arrived with his wife in England this week, after they were requested to leave Austria to avoid bigamy charges.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE . . . no number 2 film star, she.

The poll called for the 20 most popular film stars. Only one British star appeared on the list. That was Charles Laughton, ranked sixteenth.

A comparison of this year's list with last year's throws interesting light on the rapidly changing preferences of cinema audiences.

Clark Gable, fourth last year, moves up to second place, displacing Janet Gaynor, who is now ninth.

Mae West has slipped from fifth place last year to fourteenth.

Greta Garbo is still not in the first five.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, often together in the films, are together on the list too. They are seventh and eighth.

Winfield Sheehan's list for 1935 is as follows:

1 Shirley Temple.
2 Clark Gable.
3 Will Rogers.
4 Joan Crawford.
5 Claudette Colbert.
6 Norma Shearer.
7 Ginger Rogers.
8 Fred Astaire.
9 Janet Gaynor.
10 Wallace Beery.
11 Greta Garbo.
12 William Powell.
13 Warner Baxter.
14 Bing Crosby.
16 Charles L ughton.
17 Myrna Loy.
18 Fredric March.
19 Grace Moore.
20 Eddie Cantor.

How To Be Happy Though Married

DR. LEWIS M. TERMAN and Paul Buttenwieser, American scientists, have been investigating the problem of how to be happy when married.

They have decided that most of the popular notions about connubial bliss are wrong.

Most people think that husband and wife should be of nearly the same age. Terman and Buttenwieser find no justification for this belief.

In one of their cases the happy husband was seven years younger than his wife; in three other cases he was fifteen and more years older.

Children may or may not brighten the home and make marriage happier, they say. Sometimes they will keep a couple out of the Divorce Court, but maintaining a home for the children's sake does not mean that happiness has been achieved. Childless marriages may be as happy as others.

A mutual interest in life outside the home is likely to make marriage happier than if man and wife go their own ways.

Coddled Children

Is it hard for mollycoddled children to become happy husbands and wives? Not according to these investigators. It may be hard, they say, for spoiled girls and boys to leave the parental home, but there is no evidence that this makes their married life unhappy.

Happily married people are usually more affectionate towards their parents than others.

Terman and Buttenwieser believe that "members of the happy group are, by inherited or early acquired dispositions, a little more amiable and affectionate, on the average, than members of the unhappy group."

The moral is that you should study the marital family history of your bride or groom-to-be.

MILLION PIGEONS IN BIG RACE

SPEED CONTEST OF ARMY OF BIRDS

Over a million racing pigeons competed in London last month in a race for cash prizes totalling £500.

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Every bird taking part in the race was bred this year.

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Berlin	12.22	12.21
Athens	516	516
Milan	60⅝	60.11/32
Shanghai	1/6.9/16	1/6¼
New York	4.91.13/16	4.91⅛
Amsterdam	7.20½	7.20½
Vienna	25⅞	26
Prague	119	118⅞
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36.3/64	36
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Hongkong	2/0⅝	2/0½
Brussels	29.16	29.08
Monte Video	39⅝	39.11/16
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.97¾	4.98¾
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Helsingfors	226⅞	226¾
Rio	4¼	4¼
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
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—*British Wireless.*

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Jan/Mar	19⅝	cts.	—do—
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Market:—Dull.

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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	Sept. 22	Sept. 23
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	8.5	7.5
North River at Tsingyuen	+20.9	0	6.4	6.2
North River at Shamshui	+17.6	—5	3.8	3.2
East River at Shekiung	+15.5	—2.7	2.0	1.7

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m.**, for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended **31st August 1935** and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,
D. S. ROBB,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Lane Crawford, Limited, will be held at the First Floor Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1935, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the Resolution numbered 1 as a Special Resolution and Resolutions 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereunder set forth as Ordinary Resolutions respectively:—

1. That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from $900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of $6 each credited as fully paid) to $750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of $5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of $1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of $6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from $6 to $5.

2. That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:—

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to $5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one $10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of $6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from $750,000 consisting of 75,000 issued shares of $10 each credited as fully paid to $1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of $10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th August, 1935.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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	Sept. 20.	Sept. 23.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£102	£102⅜
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Loan 1912	£ 79½	£ 80
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 93	£ 93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67½	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23¼	£ 23¼
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58	£ 57½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79½	£ 79¼
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91¼	£ 91¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£103	£104
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 12¾	£ 13¾
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	37/-	37/6
Associated Elec. Industries	34/-	34/3
Austin Motors ord. sh.	51/-	50/-
Boots 5/- sh.	47/-	47/9
British - American Tobacco (bearer)	110/-	110/-
Canadian Celanese	85/-	82/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/-	11/-
Courtaulds	51/9	53/6
Distillers	89/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	40/-	40/1½
Electric Musical Industries	24/9	25/6
General Electric (England)	50/3	51/-
Hawker Aircraft	28/-	29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	33/3	33/6
O.K. Bazaars	28/6	28/6
Impl. Tobacco	132/6	133/9
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	142/6	148/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/9	45/-
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/9
Turner & Newall	54/-	54/6
United Steel	32/3	32/1 xd
Vickers ord.	69/6	70/6
Watney, Combe & Woolworths	110/9	111/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	19/9	20/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	26/9	27/-
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	9/10½	10/4½
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/1½
Randfontein Estates	51/-	51/3
Spaarwater Gold Mining	5/9	6/9
Springs Mines	38/9	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	237/6	240/-
Rhokana Corpn.	98/9	98/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	58/9	58/9
Burma Oil	73/9	73/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	66/10½	68/1½
Chosen Corpn.	15/-	15/-
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	22/6	23/6

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 14th September)	Yuensang (due 8 p.m.)	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 25.
Haiphong	Sikiang	September 25.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 22nd August.)	Ajax	September 26.
Haiphong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan Sanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 5th September)	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September).	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Manila	General Sherman	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Saigon	Houtman	September 27.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Teiresias	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 18th September.		
Japan	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Java and Manila	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Manila	Tjisondari	September 28.
Straits	Trier	September 29.
Shanghai	Somali	September 30.
Straits	Diomed	October 1.
Japan	Menelaus	October 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	October 1.
Java	Santhia	October 1.
Straits	Tjibadak	October 1.
Japan	Conte Verde	October 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle. 14th September)	Africa Maru	October 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	October 4.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	October 4.
	Nellore	October 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time

Tuesday.

Samshui and Wuchow .... Kong Ning ....Tues., Sept. 24, 4 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 16th October). — Pres. Cleveland .....Wed., Sept. 25.
Parcels, ... Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... Sept. 25, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, ... Sept. 25, 10 a.m.

Hoihow .... Tean ......Wed., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Sandakan, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October). — Patroclus .... Wed., Sept. 25.

K.P.O. — Reg. ....Sept. 25, Noon. Letters ....Sept. 25, Noon.
G.P.O. — Reg. ......Sept. 25, 12.45 p.m. Letters ....Sept. 25, 1.30 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow .... Chungking Wed., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow .... Seistan ......Wed., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy .... Tsinan ....Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy .... Yuensang ....Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Manila .... Pres. Coolidge Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

Friday

Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong .... Kiungchow ....Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 7th October) — Yasukuni Maru ....Fri., Sept. 27.
K. P. O. — Reg., ...Sept. 27, 11.30 a.m. Letters, ...Sept. 27, Noon
G. P. O. — Reg., ...Sept. 27, Noon Letters, ...Sept. 27, 12.30 p.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 23rd October). — Yasukuni Maru ....Fri., Sept. 27,
K. P. O. — Reg., ...Sept. 27, Noon. Letters, ...Sept. 27, Noon.
G. P. O. — Reg., ...Sept. 27, 12.45 p.m. Letters, ...Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .... Hai Ning ......Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila .... Emp. of Canada Fri., Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.

*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th October) — General Sherman Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.

Manila .... Pres. Monroe ..Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 15th October) — Pres. Jefferson ...... Fri., Sept. 27.
Parcels, ... Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Reg., ... Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, ... Sept. 27, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 10th October). — Atsuta Maru ....Sat., Sept. 28,
Reg., ...Sept. 28, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, ...Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service" (due London, 14th October) — Takada .... Sat., Sept. 28
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m. Letters, .. Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28. 11.30 a.m. Letters, ... Sept. 28, Noon

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (due Amsterdam. 10th October) — Takada .... Sat., Sept. 28.
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m. Letters, .. Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m. Letters, ... Sept. 28, Noon

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" (due Darwin, 8th October) — Takada .... Sat., Sept. 28.
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m. Letters, .. Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m. Letters, ... Sept. 28, Noon

Straits and Calcutta .... Takada .... Sat., Sept. 28.
Parcels, ... Sept. 28, Noon — Letters, ... Sept. 28, 1.00 p.m.

Haiphong .... Canton ......Sat., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. — Fushimi Maru Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy .... Kaying .....Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Foochow .... Shantung .....Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Hozan Maru ..Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Swatow and Bangkok .... Kalgan ....Mon., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiyang ...... Tues., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.

Thursday

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia .. Conte Verde Thurs., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Friday.

*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa — Africa Maru .. Fri., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco 23rd October). — Pres. Coolidge ....Fri., Oct. 4,
Parcels, ...Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
Reg., ...Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, ...Oct. 4, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

INTERPORT SWIMMERS' DINNER

SHANGHAI TEAM ENTERTAINED

CONGRATULATIONS EXCHANGED

Presiding at the Interport swimming meet dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel last night, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, remarked that swimmers in Shanghai, considering the comparative lack of opportunity, were fortunate in having so keen and enthusiastic a controlling body as the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to which, and particularly to Mr. John Huxley, its President, Hongkong was indebted for the magnificent Interport struggle which has just concluded.

Sir Atholl heartily endorsed the wishes of those present for the speedy and complete recovery of Sir Thomas Southorn, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club.

A letter from Lady Southorn expressing Sir Thomas's congratulations to Hongkong, and particularly the V.R.C., on their Interport victory, was read by Sir Atholl.

Seated with His Lordship at the official table were the following:—Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Vice-Chairman of the V.R.C.), Mr. J. Huxley (President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association), Sq. Ldr. C. R. Keary, R.A.F., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. M. M. Alves and Mr. D. F. Lopes (Joint Hon. Secretaries), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. N. Hammond (Captain of the Shanghai team), Mr. W. Lawrence (Captain of the Hongkong team), Messrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., S. A. Marcal, C. E. Roza-Pereira, R. J. Hunt, F. P. Lenfesty, (Committee), Dr. D. Laing, Messrs. E. F. Selk, Chan Tse-ching, Ho Siew-Um, S. V. Gittins, E. de Sousa, G. A. Agabeg, A. A. Guterres, L. Roza-Pereira, Wm. Anderson and J. E. Anderson.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Mr. Ross said:—On behalf of our Chairman Sir Thomas Southorn and members of the Hongkong Interport Swimming Committee, I wish to welcome the Shanghai team and to thank the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association for their kind acceptance of our invitation. We regret that owing to illness our Chairman Sir Thomas Southorn has been unable to witness the swimming or be present with us this evening, and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

This is the first time since 1921 that we have had the pleasure of a visit from Shanghai although we have been their guests on three occasions since then, namely 1922, 1931 and 1934, and it gives us all great satisfaction to feel that we have had the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance in Hongkong, and we hope that it will not be too long before we are again their hosts.

Mr. Huxley and the members of the Shanghai Swimming team are to be congratulated on their performance and although they did not succeed in winning the Interport and Taggart Trophy they gave us extremely keen competition and caused us many an anxious moment as to the ultimate result. As a team they are exceedingly good and deserve full marks and the performance of Noel Hammond, their Captain, in winning the 100 yards Free Style in the record time of 56.2/5 seconds stands out as a particularly fine effort.

We are sorry that the Tientsin Amateur Swimming Association were unable to accept our invitation to send a team down; but I fear that the distance between Hongkong and Tientsin makes it extremely hard for either of the teams to meet except in Shanghai Waters.

We regret very much that Mr. Taggart has been unable to be with us this evening. Mr. Taggart as you all know is the donor of the Interport Trophy for which we have competed and he has always shown a keen interest in our activities, and I would like to assure him that we are all very grateful for all he has done for us.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club, I would like to thank all those who so ably assisted us in conducting the various contests and we are pleased to welcome here this evening His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor who has so kindly consented to be our Chairman this evening, Commodore Sedgwick, Squadron Leader Keary, and Lieut. Col. Dowbiggin. (Applause).

SHANGHAI'S THANKS

Mr. Huxley, replying, expressed thanks on behalf of the Shanghai team for the hospitality they had enjoyed, and went on to remark that the Interport meeting had been a record smashing one. Lawrence, Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Chan-hing and Lau Po-hei, of Hongkong, and Hammond, of Shanghai, had all broken records in their respective events.

He expressed thanks to Dr. D. Laing, of the Hongkong water polo team, who had kindly given medical attention to the Shanghai team, the patients including Hammond, Humber and Ward. The last named strained a muscle in his back while diving at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Sir Atholl MacGregor said:

Mr. Ross, Mr. Huxley, Officials and Members of the V.R.C., and Gentlemen—Firstly may I extend to you my grateful thanks for giving me the opportunity of presiding at your dinner this evening. It is a privilege which I greatly appreciate and particularly because it gives me the opportunity of conveying to you all a personal message from the Chairman of the V.R.C., Sir Thomas Southorn, who has always taken such a lively and sympathetic interest in the work of the V.R.C. and in these Interport swimming contests.

Sir Thomas as you all know had to undergo a serious operation only ten days ago, nothing but that fact would have kept him from this dinner. Though he is unfortunately unable to be with us he has given me through Lady Southorn a message to all of you which I will now read:

My dear Sir Atholl,—May I ask you to give a message to the Interport Swimmers from my Husband?

It is a matter of great regret to him that as Chairman of the V.R.C. he has been unable to welcome the visitors and to witness the excellent swimming that has taken place. He warmly congratulates Hongkong and particularly the V.R.C. on their victory in the Interport contest, though he fully realises the difficulties that beset a team that has to come from afar.

He would also be grateful to you if you would add to your kindness and thank the Committee and Members of the V.R.C. for their sympathy in his illness so kindly expressed in a letter from the Vice-Chairman Mr. Ross.

I am thankful to say that after a very anxious week he is making slow but steady progress.—I am, dear Sir Atholl, yours very sincerely,

Bella Southorn.

May I before I go any further say how heartily I endorse what Mr. Ross has just said about the cordial good wishes of each one of us for Sir Thomas's speedy and complete recovery.

This is the ninth annual Interport Swimming contest in which Hongkong and Shanghai have taken part. The series started in 1909 in Hongkong and of the contests Hongkong has won six and Shanghai two while on one occasion the Tientsin team were the winners.

Swimming in Shanghai, considering the comparative lack of opportunity from which swimmers suffer, is fortunate in having so keen and enthusiastic a controlling body as the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to which, and particularly to Mr. Huxley, its President, we in Hongkong are indebted for the magnificent Interport struggle which has just come to an end. The Shanghai team embraces men of four nations, British, American, German and Chinese.

CHINESE SWIMMERS

I understand that this is the first occasion on which Chinese swimmers have qualified for inclusion in the Shanghai team. We would especially welcome their two Chinese members; and when they remember that the Hongkong team includes four Chinese and think of the inspiring leadership which their own team has received from their Manager, Mr. Huxley, and their Captain, Mr. Hammond, I am sure that they will do their utmost to see that as years pass more and more Chinese qualify for inclusion. A further inspiration to them is Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who has shown his great interest in swimming in a most practical form, by entertaining the Shanghai team before they left for Hongkong.

I would like to join Sir Thomas Southorn in congratulating Hongkong on its great victory. I was unfortunately able to be present only on last Saturday evening. What I saw then made me regret deeply that I had been unable to attend on the two previous evenings. While the whole Interport contest was excellent one should I think particularly recall the seven Interport records which were made at this meeting.

SEVEN RECORDS

The inimitable Lawrence set up three new records of 2 mins. 23 3/5 secs. in the 220 yards free style; 5 mins. 20 3/5 secs. in the 440 yards free style, and 11 mins. 50 secs. in the 880 yards free style.

Chan Chan-hing covered 50 yards free style in 25 seconds.

In the 100 yards back stroke Lau Po-hei established the new time of 69 seconds and in the 100 yards breast stroke Kwok Chun-hang covered the distance in the record time of 72 seconds. Lastly, but by no means least, the Shanghai Captain, Mr. Hammond, won the 100 yards free style in the magnificent time of 56.2/5 seconds.

We, in Hongkong, would be less than human if we did not rejoice in our team's great victory, a victory which involves their holding the magnificent Interport trophy so generously presented by Mr. J. H. Taggart.

We realise, however, that in the Shanghai team we have very worthy opponents. They have, as Sir Thomas Southorn has pointed out, had to suffer all the difficulties that beset a team which comes from afar. They have worthily contested every inch of every race and should they be successful in the next contest, we, in Hongkong, will be the first to offer them our very sincere congratulations. (Applause).

A SUGGESTION

Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin said:—On behalf of my fellow guests I beg to express our appreciation of your hospitality this evening and of the excellent diving and swimming we enjoyed watching last week—conducted and carried on by both teams in such a good spirit. The Shanghai team are to be congratulated on the sporting way in which they took their defeats.

I have to thank the V.R.C. for asking me so often to watch their swimming galas, and also for putting their bath at the disposal of the Volunteer Defence Corps for their annual Swimming sports. The V.R.C. bath is a great boon for us and similar organizations, Clubs and Schools. It has struck me that the amenities and comfort of the spectators would be much improved if further seating accommodation could be provided on the East side of the Bath, and beg to suggest that the V.R.C. Committee should approach the Naval Authorities and venture to hope that the latter will do all in their power to help. (Applause).

Speaking on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Mr. Ho Siew-um said:—As Chinese representative on the Selection Committee, I have been asked to say a few words on behalf of the local Chinese swimmers.

For the first time in the history of Interport swimming, two Chinese swimmers have been included in the Shanghai team.

Speaking on behalf of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, I would like to say that a team is being sent to Shanghai next week to compete in the National Olympic Meet, and they look forward with much pleasure, to renewing their acquaintance with our Shanghai rivals when they arrive.

At the conclusion of the speeches, prizes for the Interport events were presented by Sir Atholl MacGregor, following which the Taggart Trophy was handed to Mr. Lawrence, the Hongkong captain. On behalf of the Shanghai team, Mr. Noel Hammond handed the Shanghai flag to Mr. Lawrence amid much applause.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne terminated a happy evening.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Civil Service C. C. To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Civil Service Cricket Club, which will hold its annual meeting to-morrow in the Club pavilion at 5.30 p.m., show another successful year.

In spite of a decrease of approximately $2,000 on turnover as compared with the previous year, the Bar profits amounted to $1,549.23, while the excess of income over expenditure was $1,044.82, which has been carried to the Reserve Account.

As regards the ground, the Committee report good condition generally. Unfortunately the new turf laid in places on the bowling green was not a success. It had to be relaid with turf from other parts of the ground. It is suspected that owing to the very heavy rains the drains have become choked; if this is found to be correct it will mean the drains will have to be taken up during the close season.

In connection with the bowling green, the Committee report, "Our ground has been selected for one of the Interport Lawn Bowls games and we are pleased to report that we shall be able to provide the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association with a green second to none for this match."

During the year under review, 16 members resigned (this number includes six who have left the Colony) and 26 joined. The membership of the Club on August 1, 1935, was 179.

An appeal is made in the Report to Civil Servants to join the Club.

The following is the complete list of prize-winners during the year:

CRICKET

First Team.—Batting, J.E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.

Second Team.—Batting, H. F. Westlake; Bowling, N. J. Whitley.

LAWN TENNIS

Club Championship.—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, D. M. MacDougall.

Men's Single Handicap—Winner, E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, W. F. Edge.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—Winners, E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher; runners-up, C. J. Tacchi and J. A. Bendall.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute; runner-up, E. C. Fincher and Mrs. W. Old.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Winner, Mrs. J. Skinner; runner-up, Mrs. W. Old.

LAWN BOWLS

Club Championship.—Winner, F. J. Jones; runner-up, L. Collyer.

Club Handicap.—Winner, F. J. Jones; runner-up, J. Purvis.

Pairs Handicap.—Winners, F. J. Jones and R. R. Davies; runners-up, A. W. Grimmitt and E. W. Simmonds.

BAER-LOUIS FIGHT

Pugilists Ready For £1,000,000 Ring

New York, Sept. 23.

Max Baer and Joe Louis have finished their training and are all ready for the battle upon which more than £1,000,000 has been wagered. The odds are one to two on Louis. Max says that the verdict will go to the man able to absorb most punishment, which has been proved by him but not yet by Louis, who has not been beaten previously.

Max's happy confidence is not shared by his followers, who are disappointed with Max's showing in training.

Rumours are current that the fight will be a "bag in" for Baer because the white will be quickly scotched, but the fight will be on the level.

Baer's wife is unable to bear the sight of the fight and will not be present. Louis' manager has arranged for a police escort for the purse money. Louis has been deluged with mascots and lucky charms, including 300 rabbits' feet and offers of marriage. One southern mammy sent a recipe for a winning potion which includes chickens boiled in vinegar with millet wheat.

Mae West will be present to root for Baer.—*Reuter.*

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Hugh Nicholas Moran, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Iris Mary Phelps, music teacher, of 59c Wong Nei Chong Road; Rev. Edward Henry Moody, of the Methodist Mission, Stone Gateway, Chaotong, Yunnan, and Miss Beatrice Stella Engle, nurse, of the English Baptist Mission, Sianfu, Shensi.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, was held in the Church Hall yesterday evening, and was well attended.

In the Chair was the Rev. J. R. Higgs, supported by Dr. H. D. Matthews (Acting Hon. Secretary), and Mr. A. S. Bliss (Hon. Treasurer).

An apology for absence was received from Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

The Chairman, presenting the report said that a very successful year had been completed by the Club. He congratulated the Hockey teams and thanked Mr. R. H. Wong for all he had done for the Club in the position of Secretary, which he had held for some time.

The report was carried unanimously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, during which refreshments were served.

The Chairman made an earnest appeal to members not to treat the Club as just an ordinary sporting and social club. He reminded the meeting that St. Andrew's Club was a Church Club and as such a spirit of friendship and fellowship should prevail among its members. The Club needed more members but more important than that was the need that the Club should be consolidated. He appealed to the members to show those who were not members what a fine thing St. Andrew's Club was, so much so, that they would clamour at their doors to join the Club.

After Dr. Matthews had also spoken, the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. J. R. Higgs for his strenuous work in the past year, proposed by Mr. R. H. Wong.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President: Rev. J. R. Higgs. Vice-Presidents: Mr R. Baldwin, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Dr. H. D. Matthews and Mr. W. Fincher. Hon. Secretary: Dr. H. D. Matthews with Mr. F. V. Wong as Assistant Hon. Secretary. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. S. Bliss. Committee: Mr. R. H. Wong, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr E. F. Fincher, Mr. F. V. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Mr. L. E. Kirby. Ladies Hockey Captain: Miss P. Gittins. Men's Hockey Captain: Mr. A. S. Bliss.

KWANGSI AVIATORS

LEAVE CANTON FOR LIUCHOW

Canton, Sept. 23.

The seven Kwangsi fighting planes under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Wu Yiu-liu took off this morning from the Tien Ho Aerodrome for Liuchow, Kwangsi.

The seven machines arrived here on Wednesday to take part in the aerial demonstration on last Friday in memory of the late General Yang Hsin-jih, father of China's military aviation. The Kwangsi aviators were entertained by their colleagues while here.

Lieut.-General Huang Kwang-jui, commandant of the Canton Air Force, entertained the Kwangsi flying officers to a dinner last night at the Aviation Club, Tungshan and discussed with them means of co-operation between the air arms of the two provinces.

The Kwangsi fighters were scheduled to reach Liuchow early this afternoon.—*Union News.*

Cheungtu-Shensi

Nanking, Sept. 23.

The No. 52 Eurasian giant passenger plane arrived here this morning at 8.30, from Shanghai. After a brief stop here, the plane continued its trip to Chengtu.

It is understood that the plane will make a maiden trip to Shensi from Chengtu to-morrow along the Chengtu-Shensi airway. If the test flights prove successful a regular service between Chengtu and Shensi will be opened shortly.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

RACING AT HOME

Prices For Cesarewitch And Cambridgeshire

London, Sept. 23.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

Chrysler 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t.
Tommack, 100 to 6 t and o.
Doreen Jane 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Lucky Patch 17 to 1, t and o.
Shiny Cloud 20 to 1, t and o.
Near Relation 33 to 1, t and o.
Woodstock 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.

The Cambridgeshire

The latest call over for the Cambridgeshire is as follows:

Pegasus 20 to 1.
Finalist 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Highlander 25 to 1, t and o.
Negundo 25 to 1, t and o.
Knighted 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
O'Grady 35 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Wychwood Abbot 40 to 1, t and o.
British Quota 40 to 1, t and o.
—*Reuter.*

An unusual picture is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Entitled "Germany of To-day," it will give interesting insight into conditions in that country. The Hitler Youth Movement, the Labour Camps and other aspects of Germany's renaissance will be shown.

The Java Fruit Agency announces that the s.s. Holtman of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company will arrive here on Friday instead of Sunday as per schedule. She is carrying a large consignment of fresh aroemanis mangoes, from Pasoeroean, East Java. Approximately 60 cases of aroemanis are to be discharged here together with 30 cases of golek.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 23.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: The volume of business on Wall Street slackened to-day, with traders awaiting developments in connexion with the political situation in Europe. The markets were firm until it was announced that Mr. James M. Landis had been selected as Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, when the markets eased, especially railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by specialties. Trading, however, was on the light side. Bonds were higher, but quiet conditions prevailed.

S. C. and F. New York office cable: Prices were moderately higher, but an indifferent trend was apparent.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The trade bought and hedge sales were light. The basis is firm. Ginnings up to September 16 amounted to 2,318,000 bales, indicating a heavier movement later and hedging which will probably cause prices to decline to a favourable buying basis.

Wheat: Light rains were reported in the Argentine. Exports of Canadian wheat were lighter. Some profit-taking sales were in evidence, but we would purchase on good reactions. The visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 3,195,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was dull, with traders adopting a waiting attitude.

Silk: The advance was well maintained and the market looks higher.

Special: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 18.9 per cent. of capacity, against 48.3 per cent. the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Average:	Sept. 21.	Sept. 23.
30 Industrials	128.78	129.55
20 Rails	35.07	35.23
20 Utilities	24.51	24.86
40 Bonds	96.15	96.25
11 Commodity Index	55.24	55.18

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton	Sept. 21.	Sept. 23.
October	10.26	10.48/48
December	10.51	10.53/55
January	10.57	10.59/59
March	10.64	10.64/64
May	10.71	10.70/70
July	10.76	10.75/75
Spot	10.80	10.85
New York Rubber		
September	11.43	11.41/41
December	11.66	11.62/62
January	11.74	11.68/68
March	11.88b	11.85/85
May	12.04n	11.97/12.00
Total sales:—72 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
September	98	96⅞/96⅞
December	99¼	98¼/98⅜
May	99⅞	98⅞/98¾
Saturday's sales:—22,847,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	81⅜	81¼/81¼
December	58⅞	58½/58⅝
May	58⅝	58¼/58¼
Saturday's sales:—3,625,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	94	93¼/93¼
December	94½	93⅝/93⅝
May	98¼	97⅝/97½
New York Sugar		
September	2.49	—
December	2.52	2.52/53
January	2.13	2.13/14
March	2.15	2.14/15
May	2.19	2.18/19
July	—	2.23/24
Total sales:—11,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
September	1.86	1.90½/95½
December	1.74½	1.80½/81½
March	1.74	1.81 /81
Total sales:—86 lots		
Montreal Silver		
September	66.70	66.30/67
December	66.75t	66.60/80
January	66.80n	66.70
March	67.25	66.90/67.05
Total sales:—12 contracts.		

RADIO BROADCAST

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11 p.m. Evensong. Relayed from York Minster.
11.15 p.m. "Afternoon Calling Again." Another light tea-time programme.
12.15 a.m. The Cedric Sharpe Sextet (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
2.15 a.m. The Victor Olo Sextet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Mozart). Relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.1.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.10 a.m. Riverside Drive. An illustrated excursion by motor-car along the waterfront from London Bridge to the docks, with a farewell in passing to that famous old inn, the "Turk's head."
4.40 a.m. Variety Feature.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.40 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1,010 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), $104 n.
Chartered Bank, £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, $60 sa.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $180 n.
Union In., $375 s.
China Underwriters, $1.10 n.
China Fire, $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $180 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 68/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $11¼ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatocs, $14 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, $11.50 s.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/- n.
Langkats (Single), $13 s.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), $74 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), $72 n.
H.K. Docks, $9 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $78 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $6.30 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $40 n.
Zoong Sings, $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $3.10 b.
H.K. Lands, $23½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys, $7½ n.
H.K. Realties, $4 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $128 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, $10.85 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $5 n.
Star Ferries, $78 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $17 n.
China Lights, $7.85 b.
H.K. Electric, $52¾ ex. div.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 s.
Telephone (old), $18 b.
Telephone (new), $6½ n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), $3 b.
H.K. Ropes, $2 s.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $14.75 n.
Watson, $3 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3 n.
Mackintoshs, $7 n.
Sinceres, $5 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, $4 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. $ Bonds 90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers 4 n.

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B-8335 **A Dream (Bartlett)** ..... Walter Glynne.
Goodnight (Kunnecke) ..... Walter Glynne.

B-8337 **Joe Ramsbottom opens a Barber's Shop** Norman Evans.
Joe Ramsbottom sells pills ..... Norman Evans.

C-2753 **Benedictus (Mackenzie)** 'Cello with Organ ... Beatrice Harrison.
Adoration (Borowski) 'Cello with Organ ... Beatrice Harrison.

C-2755 **Islamey—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakireff)** Cyril Smith (Pianoforte).

C-2764 **Eric Coates Medley** ..... Sydney Gustard.
Hermann Lohr Medley ..... Sydney Gustard.
(Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester, England).

DA-1416 **My lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson)** Elisabeth Schumann.
Pastorale (Arr. Lane Wilson) ... Elisabeth Schumann.

DB-2414 **La Rondo des lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Op. 25) (Scherzo Fantastique) Bazzini)** Yehudi Menuhin.
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IS A SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE?

In the sense that the Italian rejection of the plan put forward by the Committee of Five is accompanied by indications that Mussolini is prepared to bargain for better terms, the situation arising from the Italo-Ethiopian dispute can be said to have taken a slight turn for the better. None the less, it would be foolish and premature to deduce from this fact that the threat of actual warfare has been completely removed. As recently as two days ago, it was shown that the French efforts to make greater concessions to Italy than those contained in the Committee's scheme had been vetoed by Britain, through the medium of Mr. Eden, and that M. Laval felt constrained to intimate to Mussolini that the limits of conciliation had been reached, France feeling that she could do no more to help Italy. A further point, of which sight should not be lost, is that a powerful group in the League Council, led by M. Litvinoff, considers that the Committee's proposals actually go too far in favour of Italy, being regarded as a virtual sacrifice of Ethiopia's sovereignty. If these pointers really represent the facts, then it is difficult to see how a settlement can be attained which would make still further concessions to Italy. Latest reports are that Mussolini has laid down four points which are said to be in the nature of minimum demands. These are so sweeping that, if they really reflect the Italian standpoint, small hope can be entertained of an adjustment of the conflicting views of the League and of Italy. None the less, it is certainly something to the good that Mussolini has shown a disposition to bargain for terms and has not disputed the right of the League to intervene. In the circumstances, whilst fearing the worse, it would be wise to hope for the best. As a London journal expresses it, the moment calls for the exercise of patience. The issue now boils down to a possibility of squaring Italy's rights with a plan which does not impinge on Ethiopia's integrity and independence. That is the problem with which world statesmen are at the moment faced. The fact that Italy has not completely bolted the door to peace encourages the hope that she may yet make further contributions. Neither France nor Britain wish to browbeat Italy into acceptance of any plan; both are anxious that a just settlement shall be attained without resort to force. The onus still rests on Italy. For the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped that she will realise the heavy responsibility which is hers at this most critical juncture.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RED MENACE

Mr. R. B. Bennett has disclosed that his person recently figured in a plot of Communists to seize control of the Federal Government of Canada. The Prime Minister says he was to have been held as a hostage by the daring band of radicals who intended to establish a Soviet Government at Ottawa. This amazing allegation, which Mr. Bennett has made on the eve of an election, may have some effect upon the electorate which has recently seen a land-slide victory for third party candidates in the province of Alberta. Mr. Bennett no doubt calculates that the story of such a plot against the Dominion Government will stiffen the backs of his "Old Guard" and swing the wayward of the electorate to the Right. But the suggestion that there is any real danger of a Communist upheaval in Canada, which would mean serious civil strife, is rather far-fetched. We do not believe that Mr. Bennett seriously suggests that the Red Menace is anything more than an indication of the distressing uncertainty of the times, and a perfectly natural reaction to business and trade debility. We have known for some time, however, that there have been agencies at work amongst the Canadian people which tended to create discontent and disorder. That these subversive activities were directed against the Government and by paid servants of Moscow, there is no doubt. We recall the sensational trial of the Winnipeg Communists where a small witness for the prosecution, who had been the Secretary of the Communist Party in that section, turned out to be a secret agent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; a corporal in that famous force, in fact. The revelations at that trial were all the proof Canadian needed that there was a dangerous and sinister influence at work amongst them. Apparently it still is there, and has had the temerity to plot against the personal liberty of the Prime Minister. Such news is disturbing; and the picture of Mr. Bennett held a prisoner by a handful of unemployed men and women while they set up a Communist Government in Ottawa is almost too distressing for laughter.

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IMPENDING STRUGGLE

The Department of Commerce at Washington has just issued a list of figures showing how the American export trade to China and China's export trade to America have jumped upward in the past four years. American export gains in China are far beyond the Japanese total and have left the British figures trailing well behind; similarly, her imports from China have steadily increased. More and more, developments in the Far East commercial field point to a race for domination of the markets between Japan and the United States, with Britain probably holding a less conspicuous place in competitive trade. Against the cheap Japanese product, backed by a low-value yen and ridiculously small wages, we shall probably see America offering a steadily expanding market for Chinese products, and suggesting a tariff arrangement which will open the door to certain American commodities, while competitive imports from Japan and elsewhere are restricted. America's growing consumption of Chinese goods and the large purchasing power of the nation, will be opposed to Japan's bargain prices for all manufactured materials. No matter who wins the place in the sun in China, the people of that country are bound to benefit by such international rivalry, for they will have the double advantage of cheap-priced imports and a broadening export field.

IF WAR COMES TO EUROPE

BY THE BISHOP OF EXETER

Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, the Bishop of Exeter, is the second son of the famous Prime Minister, the third Marquess of Salisbury, and brother of the present marquess and of Viscount Cecil. He has travelled widely and has a profound knowledge of foreign affairs.

WE should be most careful not to let the war feeling spread. This is true now, and it will be more true when hostilities in Abyssinia have begun. And I myself have very little hope that this can be avoided. France cannot possibly bring armed pressure to bear on Italy. For such would force Italy into an alliance with Germany, and there is nothing that the French dread so much as a third German invasion. Remember they have suffered more than any nation in the clash of arms. Remember also that they are within easy flight of the German bombing machines. I do not see how we could bring armed pressure to bear on Italy even if it were right. We have explained to Europe that we are quite determined not to fight. The young men at Oxford went farther than many of we older folk will go. They said they would not even fight for King or country. Is it likely that they would fight for Abyssinia? And if we did not bring armed pressure I cannot see what other pressure we could bring to bear on Italy.

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We could sever all our trade relations. We could drink French wines, and use French oil, and refuse Italian wines and oil. Or we could refuse to supply them with any coal, and force them to buy their coal from Germany and elsewhere. I cannot believe that those considerations would seriously affect their policy. We could, after the manner of modern diplomacy have conferences in various European capitals. But if one pictures to oneself such a conference one cannot see any very cogent argument that could be used to induce Italy to withdraw her troops. We must remember that for Italy to withdraw her troops would be tantamount to a national defeat. It would be even worse than a defeat, it would be a humiliation. Probably the present Fascist Government would not survive it. Is it reasonable to ask the ruler of Italy so to act?

For if this present Government fell, it would probably mean the death of those who were responsible for the Government. Nay, vengeance would not be content with the death of one man, but would pursue those connected with him. In fact, it might well end in a reign of terror, while the enemies of the Fascists were paying off old scores.

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I cannot see how anything short of armed force can compel the rulers of Italy to withdraw their armies. If war is inevitable, and I am afraid it is, the great object we should have in our minds is to secure an early peace. Do not repeat the mistake of 1915 and 1916. It was bad enough to be forced into the war of 1914, but it was simple folly to continue the war until we left Germany in a much stronger position, as we now know, than she would have been in 1915. For then she would have been kept in order by a powerful Russia. So that if this war eventuates, let us do our best to make it as brief as possible. The danger is that the Abyssinians should have an apparently crushing defeat. And that then the Italians would march into the country, only to discover that their enemy was in no way really defeated. Their fate would be not unlike our fate has been in Afghanistan.

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Italy would be bleeding to death, for she has but very slender financial resources, and the Abyssinians would be becoming more and more warlike, for those Arab Semitic races never succumb to defeat. Meanwhile in Europe would Hitler keep his hands off Austria? If there were a successful Nazi offensive against Austria could France and Poland sit quiet? One feels that Europe is just like one of our dry moors; at the present moment peaceful and happy, yet ready to burst into a flame if anyone applies even a spark. If we are to shorten the war we must all refrain from the pleasure of insulting Italy. There is a type of English individual who is a European danger. He loves either by pen or speech to express his opinion on the moral iniquities of other nations. If he would express it from the point of view of a fellow sinner he might do good. If he would "share," to use the word made popular by the groups, and say for instance, "We have all broken our promises, England has not paid America," and went on to say, "But you know it is wrong, we should either not promise, or we should try to perform our promises." If he would point out that we are much to blame by reserving great territories both in Australia and elsewhere, which we cannot pretend to cultivate, while Italy and other over-crowded nations cannot find room to expand, he might produce an atmosphere of peace. But, on the contrary, he will "thank God that he is not as other men are"; as Germans, Italians, and suchlike. And from this high moral altitude he will administer rebukes which will cause the most profound irritation. When he does not rebuke, he will patronise; in fact, every word he will say will make Italy more and more determined not to recall her troops.

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I am one of those who believe that the future of the world involves peace. That peace can only exist if there is brotherhood and co-operation between nations. The League of Nations is quite on the right lines, but its weakness is that it does not go far enough. I believe that Italy ought not to have been allowed to feel the necessity of expansion. That in fact the countries of Europe should be like the counties of England, several of which were at one time or another separate countries. We want to pass by the conception of "nationality" of a motley of civilised units in peace-time trying to ruin and starve their neighbours by tariffs and regulations, and in war-time trying to kill their neighbours, and being very sorry for themselves when they are the victims of retaliation. In peace-time we should be trying to build up the prosperity of our neighbours. And we should then find that that ended in our own prosperity. And in war-time, though it would not be necessary,

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"Well, thank goodness! They're finally getting around to fixing this old pavement."

The Very Idea!

PAINLESS TOOTHACHE

When It Comes To Dentistry No Mean Joker Are We

Edited By Eddie

SPEAKING of the world-wide political and economical situation, the rising dollar, the heat, the price of beer and other evils, reminds us of the time we were a dentist.

WE WERE proud when we first put up our brass plate, EDDIE KELLY, DENTIST, Painless Exactions. Step inside and be Dented.

We were even more proud when our first patient, a visitor to Hongkong, came along. We ushered him into the surgery. "Now then," we said, bedsidefishly, "what's the matter with us, eh? Open wide."

He opened all the front of his face, and we nearly fell in.

"H'm," we said, "You've got a very bad ulster on your left bicuspid. There's a couple of teeth there need filling, too."

"Harg gar gar urg gog harg," replied the patient.

We took our arm out of his throat.

He gulped a couple of times and said, "I don't want them filled! I don't think they need filling."

"In any case, that tooth will have to come out," we said, after we'd finished the argument. "Will you have gas or would you rather be electrocuted?"

He said he'd rather have a local anaesthetic. All our anaesthetics come from foreign parts, and we had no local stuff, but we didn't tell him this. We just gave him a couple of squirts of cocaine and got out our forceps.

We're the man who put the force in forceps. We got hold of that tooth and heaved twelve or thirteen times while the patient screamed at the top of his voice, and we had to sing "Annie Laurie" at the top of ours, just to reassure anybody who might be in the waiting-room.

They'd probably think they were listening to a duet from ZBW.

At the fourteenth tug we pulled the chair over on ourself, but when we emerged and replaced the unconscious patient, there was the tooth! We found out later that it was the wrong tooth, but the patient was in that state that he didn't know, or else he didn't care. We got him round and said "Spit into this."

We let him gargle for a while and then charged thirty bucks and threw him out.

Looking into the waiting room we were just in time to detect a patient sneaking out.

"Come here, you coward," we cried, and we dragged him in and jammed him into the chair.

"Open wide, dam you!" We were very annoyed.

We put the mouth-gag on him so he couldn't answer back. You know that nickel-plated thing that stretches your mouth out about two feet and keeps it there.

The idea of a dentist's drill is to bore huge, unnecessary holes or to make two holes where only one grew before.

After about ten minutes we had become so interested in our work that there wasn't much left of the tooth, so we started on another. It was hard work, holding the patient down and holding the drill, and he struggled so much that occasionally the drill slipped and went into his tongue.

We soothed him as best we could by humming to ourself things like Mussolini's favourite "I Love Selassie" and the Ethiopian tune "Come Up, and Abyssinia Sometime."

After some time, however, we got the porcelain glued in and let him loose.

"Fifty dollars," we said.

"It's worth more," he said, "but I'll take it," and he held out his hand.

"You misunderstood me," we said. "I am charging you fifty dollars for filling your teeth."

"I didn't come here to be treated," he shouted. "I was only waiting for a friend! That chap who was screaming."

So we got him down and took

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LEAGUE'S PLAN WELCOMED

ETHIOPIA ACCEPTS COMPROMISE

BUT JEALOUSLY GUARDS INDEPENDENCE

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The Ethiopian reply to the Committee of Five's suggestions for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, redeclares that the country is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given on admission to the League.

Ethiopia considers the Committee of Five's suggestions are a favourable reply to Ethiopia's application for disinterested assistance and collaboration by the League nations.

The Government at Addis Ababa states that it is ready to negotiate for territorial adjustment on a basis of exchange, on terms advantageous to all parties concerned. It says it will execute in the spirit in which they were concluded all existing international treaties concerning the treatment of foreigners and foreign trade.

Should it thereafter conclude any economic agreements with Italy, such agreements would scrupulously respect all rights recognised by treaty belonging to nations or protected persons of all powers benefiting by such treaty.

The Ethiopian statement concludes that the Government is prepared to open negotiations immediately with the firm intention of carrying them to a conclusion fair to all legitimate interests involved.

POSITION EXPLAINED

Another, later, despatch through *Reuter* explains the Ethiopian stand still further. Respecting the suggestions of the Committee of Five, the Government repeats that it is firmly resolved to abide by all undertakings given in 1923, when Ethiopia was admitted to the League, and more especially with respect to its promises in the matter of slavery and arms trafficking. The statement also concerns the Government's declaration of September, 1935, with regard to its application for the disinterested collaboration and assistance of the League.

The Government hopes that the vital principle asserted by the Committee of Five, that it is obligatory upon every member of the League to respect the independence of other members, will be remembered. Consequently any scheme for assistance or collaboration by the League can be drawn up only at the request of the state it is to assist; and it cannot be put into effect, furthermore, until it has been fully discussed by that state and has received the assent of the Government most vitally concerned.

RIGHT OF REJECTION

The Ethiopian reply emphasises the recognition of the rights of the Negus to reject any adviser the League might suggest.

It agrees that the scheme should be reviewed in five years' time at the request of the Ethiopian Government, and that the assent of the Ethiopian Government should be given before any executive action was taken.

The Government repeats its declaration that it is prepared to negotiate for territorial adjustment on the basis of exchange on terms advantageous to all parties concerned.—*Reuter.*

UNTHINKABLE

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

A spokesman for the Government here said the counter-proposals made by Italy for the settlement of the dispute with Ethiopia, published Sunday, were unthinkable. The idea of Italians commanding the Ethiopian Army "deserves only ridicule," he added. —*United Press.*

GOLD SHIPMENTS

New York, Sept. 23.

The Federal Reserve Bank announces that from Saturday to Monday $25,071,000 in gold arrived in New York from Europe. —*United Press.*

CONVICTS TO FIGHT FOR NEGUS

ETHIOPIAN ARMY RECRUITS

MILLION MEN IN ARMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

It is estimated that the Ethiopian Army will be increased by 50,000 men as a result of the Emperor's latest remarkable measure, which is no less than the release of all prisoners except murderers, on condition that they join the army.

All fugitive robbers will likewise be pardoned, on the same undertaking.

Many of these men are of exemplary bravery and have distinguished themselves in previous campaigns.

However, the move is not without its drawbacks. The Army commanders have to take the most stringent measures to prevent looting. There was an instance of the difficulties faced by the officers when several hundred released prisoners, among the feudal troops from Kuolo, tried to steal and slaughter cattle and sheep belonging to peasants. The police had to take forceful measures.

Reuter now reliably learns that the Ethiopian Army is now in a position to field just over 1,000,000 men, but not all of them will be armed with rifles.—*Reuter Special.*

COURIER ARRESTED

Addis Ababa, Sept. 23.

The Ethiopian authorities at Gombar have arrested an Italian courier who was en route to Adowa.

The Italian Minister, Count Vinci, is lodging a protest.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN FEARS "ZERO HOUR" NEAR AT HAND

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attempt to enforce penalties after the attack actually starts. At to-day's Committee meeting M. Laval, significantly acting as spokesman for France and Britain, criticised Italy's attitude.

Senor de Madariaga has asked whether Italy's reply to the League's offer and the counter-proposals made on Sunday were Italy's last word. It is understood that Baron Aloisi said these communications were official, but it is not disclosed if he said they were final.—*United Press.*

FASCIST MOBILISATION

Rome, Sept. 23.

It is rumoured that the test mobilisation of Fascists throughout Italy will take place to-morrow evening.

All Fascists have been informed where to report when the summons is received. The signal for mobilisation will be the ringing of all bells and the blowing of sirens three times at intervals of one minute. Drummers will also parade the streets, beating a tattoo.

All shops will close so that employees can go to their stations. Loud speakers are being installed in the principal quarters of Rome and Signor Mussolini for the first time will address 15,000,000 Fascists in a nation-wide radio broadcast.—*Reuter Special.*

NO MORE ATTACKS

Rome, Sept. 23.

The Government has issued orders prohibiting the Press from anti-British comment.— *United Press.*

DESTROYERS LEAVE

Singapore, Sept. 23.

Four destroyers from the China Squadron have departed from this port, apparently for Aden.—*United Press.*

GREEK PROTEST

Athens, Sept. 23.

The Government has decided to make a strong protest to Italy against the presence of a tanker in a Greek harbour, the vessel being said to be engaged in taking soundings.—*United Press.*

CAPITALISTIC ARMY

Moscow, Sept. 23.

The Soviet Army has been reorganised along the lines of the fighting forces of the capitalistic nations, and ordinary ranking is now in force, where formerly all officers, from lieutenants to generals, were just "commanders."—*United Press.*

STRONG SUPPORT OF COVENANT

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not been stressed by the press recently.—*Reuter.*

COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS

London, Sept. 23.

The League Council's Sub-Committee of Five, which prepared proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, communicated last week to both disputants, met this morning and later issued the following statement: "The Committee took note of the affirmative reply received from Abyssinia to its proposals and also examined the Italian reply and its accompanying observations. The Committee decided to report to the Council on the whole situation as it appears from documents and information."

It is understood that all members of the Committee agreed that the observations accompanying the Italian reply were not qualified for discussion within the framework of the Covenant. It is believed that the Abyssinian reply was without any formal reservations, as the proposals were only a basis for discussion.

Later, the Committee of Five issued the text of the Note communicated last week by Senor Madariaga to the Abyssinian and Italian delegations. It explains that in its work the Committee was guided, first, by the necessity of respecting the independence, territorial integrity and security of all League members, and, secondly, by the need to maintain good neighbourly relations between them; and after recalling that the Abyssinian Government had assumed special obligations, particularly regarding slavery and the traffic in arms, on being admitted to the League, goes on to outline the form in which the League might extend to the Ethiopian Government collaboration and assistance on a collective international basis, to enable it to undertake the wide measure of constructive action necessary not only to improve the lot of the Abyssinian people, but also to enable the Empire to live in harmony with its neighbours.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFER

The Note includes the Franco-British Protocol recording the willingness of the French and British Governments to facilitate territorial adjustments such as might contribute to a settlement, and also their readiness to recognise special Italian interests in the economic development of Abyssinia, and look with favour on the conclusion of economic agreements between Italy and Abyssinia.

It is expected that the Committee of Five will meet again to-morrow morning to consider its report to the Council.

The report will be completed as early as possible, and the council may meet on Wednesday to receive it.

According to Geneva messages, some people still believe that a fresh basis for further discussion with the Italian Government may yet be found.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT

CHINA APPLICATION SHELVED

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The League Council met privately to-day and discussed China's application for a seat on the Council, and decided to refer the question to the committee of fifteen established two years ago to examine the question of membership of the Council.

The Committee has been asked to report as soon as possible. This is interpreted as shelving the question for this year.—*Reuter.*

MOONEY'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

BILLINGS REQUIRED IN COURT

Sacramento, Sept. 23.

The State Supreme Court has ordered the attendance of Warren Billings in order to testify in Tom Mooney's *habeas corpus* application.

Billings, who was sentenced at the same time as Mooney for participation in the bombing incident on Independence Day in 1912 at San Francisco, recently declined to give evidence on Mooney's behalf.—*United Press.*

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Cincinnatti, Sept. 23.

A severe earthquake has been recorded here, being located in the south-eastern Pacific, in the direction of the Philippines.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.33 p.m. "Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 200" (Mendelssohn).
7.33-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Whoopee; The New Moon; C. B. Cochran Medley; Yes Madam.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.
8.30-8.47 p.m. "Old and New" (A Potpourri of popular Melodies).
8.47-9 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Beatrice Harrison. 1. Sarabande (Handel); 2. Orientale (Cui); 3. Serenade—"Hassan" (Delius); 4. Melody (Dawes).
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.15-9.30 p.m. Four French Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano). 1. Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel); 2. Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel); 3. Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn); 4. Si mes vers Avaient des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn).
9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena. Programme. 1. Warum (Why), Grillen (Whims) (Schumann); 2. The Mountain Lake (Lorena); Valse Mignonne (Thomas).
9.45-10 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Love Bird; Smiling Eyes; Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz; Beautiful Woman; Liliue.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Backstage London. A conducted tour round the stage of a London theatre by J. C. Cannell. Relayed from the Wings of the London Hippodrome.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9,540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
5 p.m. Short Musical Programme.
5.15 p.m. Topical Talk.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Karl Spitzweg. Programme of Words and Music.
6.15 p.m. Sonata Op. 140 by L. van Beethoven. Professor Herbert Pollack.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Karl Spitzweg. Programme of Words and Music.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
11 p.m. "Lieder" by Johannes Brahms. E. Westenberger, Soloist.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.40 p.m. Chamber Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,595 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,885 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.G.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Operatic Potpourri.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. "Remote Corners. No. 5: Australia to Terra del Fuego." A talk by Jean Hamilton.
8.15 a.m. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.G. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "The Short-Wave Follies." A concert party entertainment presented by Ronald Hill and William MacLurg.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sidney Phasey. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
7.45 p.m. "The Drawing Room of the Empire." A talk from the woman's point of view by Winifride Wrench.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Ronald Kinloch Anderson (Pianoforte).
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra, conducted by Sheridan Gordon. Relayed from the Theatre Royal, Birmingham.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Folkstone Municipal Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Backstage London.

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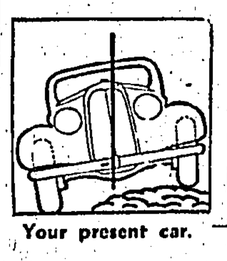

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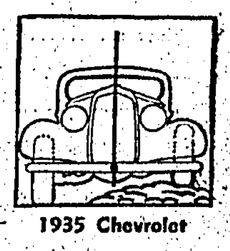

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"WE WANT THE NEW, AND YET MUCH OF THE OLD IS NECESSARY AND MUST BE PRESERVED."—*Jesse H. Jones.*

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The China Emporium is closed to-day in celebration of Confucius day, and re-opens to-morrow. Cafe de Luxe (mezz. flr.) remains open as usual.

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Li Po-chun, driver of private car No 4341, has reported to the police that while driving along Gloucester Road yesterday, he knocked down a boy named Cheung Tai-loi, aged nine years who received injuries to his body. The boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

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Pleading guilty to the theft of two brass cooking pots, a brass ladle, 18 rice bowls and a meat chopper from stall No. 7 near the Western Market, Tse Cho, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Another man, Tang Yun-chuen, 19, charged with receiving was discharged, there being insufficient evidence. Detective Sergeant Gowans prosecuted.

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Yip Sau, 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition at Des Voeux Road Central without a licence from the Inspector General of Police. Inspector K. W. Andrew said the police were asking for committal, and hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday at 2.30 p.m. The charge was explained to the defendant, who did not plead.

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A 19-year-old American youth, Frank Traynor, described as a carpenter, of No. 266 West Wensley Street, Philadelphia, was charged before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having stowed away on the s.s. Javanese Prince from San Pedro to Hongkong. Defendant pleaded guilty. On remanding the case for 24 hours the Magistrate instructed the prosecution to communicate with the American Consul. Mr. W. F. G. Harris, of the Prince Line, appeared as complainant, while Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Bangkok, on account of cholera.

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One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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The annual general meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will by held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Friday next at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report and statement of accounts for the past year and electing office bearers for the coming year.

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Convicted on a charge of assaulting a waitress, Kwong Kai, messenger No. 9 of the C. S. O., was fined $10 or fourteen days and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Li Yuk-king, waitress of the Po Chuen Teahouse, Connaught Road Central, who alleged that the defendant and four others tried to get her to join a Triad Society. Sergeant J. Hill prosecuted.

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A fine of $35, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon Chan Hing, 64, married woman, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of possession of 5½ lbs of dutiable Chinese tobacco at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station yesterday. Revenue-Officer Browne stated that defendant was wearing a padded jacket and had two packets tied to her thighs.

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Cheung Yee, 50, widow, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning to keeping a lodging house for prostitutes on the second floor of 44 Gage Street. Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that there were five girls. A fine of $30, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed. In another case, Li Sam, 45, widow, admitted keeping the first floor of 9 Gough Street as a brothel. It was stated that at the time of the police raid there were four girls and six men present. The house was well-known. A fine of $50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

ITALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER NOT FOR THE FRONT

PRIMO CARNERA

PRIMO CARNERA HAS NO TIME FOR WARS

CONTRACTS TO FIGHT WALTER NEUSEL IN NOVEMBER

DENIES RUMOUR THAT HE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

(By TREVOR WIGNALL)

London, Aug. 27.

Sequals, the small Italian town that put itself on the map by being the birthplace of Primo Carnera, has only two telephones. One is in the post office and the other in the home of the giant heavy-weight.

He must spend a considerable part of his time sitting next to his instrument, for when I rang him yesterday it was Primo himself who answered.

"Tell me," I shouted, "what you are doing at this moment. Getting the old uniform ready?"

"Uniform?" barked Carnera in the American accent he gained picking up our language by frequenting talkie theatres in California. "What's all this about? Why should I be getting a uniform ready?"

"There is a rumour here in London that you have been called up for service in Abyssinia. Isn't it true?"

"Absolutely not. A dozen classes will have to be called up before mine is needed. I am on the reserve; most other men of my age in this country are, too. But I have been clearly told that I will not be wanted."

"Don't you want to go and fight the Abyssinians?"

"How can I when I have to fight Walter Neusel in New York in November?"

"That contest is definitely fixed, is it?"

"Sure. I had more cables about it to-day. The date is November 1, and the place is Madison-square Garden. I sail from Naples on October 2."

STILL HAS PASSPORT

"Wait a moment, Primo. Is it right that you found your popularity had waned in Italy as the result of your defeat by Joe Louis?"

"Well, there were some people who thought I should have licked the coloured boy. It was a bit unfortunate that I lost, chiefly because there was so much talk about war."

"Doesn't Mussolini love you any more?"

"Sure he does. I don't understand all these silly stories that are going about."

"Did he take your passport away?"

"No. I've got it right here in my home. I am at liberty to leave Sequals just when I like."

"What will be the effect if Neusel beats you?"

"He won't do anything of the kind. I am going back to America to qualify for another shot at the world's championship. I will fight Louis, or Baer, or Braddock or any one else they care to name. I have been quietly training here in Sequals for several weeks. Roadwork in the morning and other stuff in the afternoon in my own private gymnasium. I have never felt fitter in my life than I do now."

"Glad to hear it; but it won't be so nice for you if you are put away by a German, will it?"

PLENTY OF OFFERS

"No German can do that. I will have that title back before this time next year. I had plenty of offers to fight in Europe, but I turned them all down so that I can go back to New York and start climbing again. How long I will stay in the United States will depend on circumstances. I know many are saying that I am all washed up, and that I will never properly recover from the hidings I took from Baer and Louis. That's the bunk. I have not gone soft, and I am still young enough to beat the best on earth."

"What about paying us another visit here in London?"

"I intend to do that very little thing when I get back from the States. Retirement from boxing has never entered my head. When I have finished with Neusel it will be plain to every one that little Primo is still very much a contender for the championship he once held."

"A BIT WORRIED"

"Is the war talk worrying you?"

"It is a bit. I don't like war. But, there, I shan't be in this one if it comes off. Anything else you want to know?"

"That's all, thanks. But don't forget to call in Leone's restaurant in New York and give the boys my regards."

"I'll do that little thing. What's more, I will order a big bottle of Chianti and drink your health. Good-bye."

"So-long, Primo, and good luck."

N. Y. Shares Two Matches With Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE STRUGGLES

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 23.

Even by their absence from active play, the Chicago Cubs were able to consolidate their position at the head of the National Baseball league.

The St. Louis Cardinals, the nearest rivals to the Cubs, were to-day beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates who won convincingly by twelve runs to none, Jim Weaves blanking out the Cardinals.

The New York Giants were engaged in a double header with the Boston Braves and were only able to share the honours, being beaten in the second match by nine runs to seven.

The Dodgers and the Phillies also took part in a double header which was shared.

There was only one match scheduled to-day in the American League, the New York Yankees beating the Washington Senators by five runs to one.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	2
New York	3	5	0

(Jordan scored a home run for the Braves.)

Boston	9	12	4
New York	7	11	1

(Tyler and R. Moore scored home runs for the Braves while Leiber homered for the Giants).

Brooklyn	2	9	2
Philadelphia	4	9	0

(There were ten innings. Moore scored a home run for the Phillies).

Brooklyn	8	11	2
Philadelphia	4	11	3
Pittsburgh	12	16	1
St. Louis	0	4	1

(Jim Weaver blanked out the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	0
Washington	1	7	2

—*Reuter.*

CLOSING OLYMPIAD CEREMONY

RELAY RACE TO BE STAGED

AMERICA AND ASIA DOMINATE

As at Los Angeles, in 1932, so in Berlin the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games will be followed by an Inter-Continental Swimming Relay Race (Free Style), over 4×200 metres, under the control of the International Swimming Federation.

The contest will be decided in the Swimming Stadium at 9.0 p.m. on August 16.

The U.S.A. team of Clapp, Laufer, Kojac and Welsmueller set up the record of 9 min. 30.2 sec. for a relay race of this kind at the Olympic Games in 1928. Four years later at Los Angeles the Japanese Miyazaki, Yusa, Toyoda and Yokoyama cut down this time by no less than 37.8 sec. to 8 min. 58.4 sec.

Incredible as it may appear, this record was again reduced recently to 8 min. 52.2 sec. by Japan in the international swimming contests against the U.S.A. at Tokio (won by Japan with 36:27 points). The Japanese team on this occasion consisted of Yusa, Ishiharada, Makino and Negami.

If surprises were not so frequent in sport there would be little doubt left as to whether the Asiatic or American continent provided the speedier swimmers.

It is unlikely that either Europe, Africa or Australia will be in a position to play a deciding role in the contest.

LIECHTENSTEIN INVITED

To Be Represented At Berlin Olympics

The Principality of Liechtenstein has been invited by the Organizing Committees for the XIth Olympiad and the IVth Olympic Winter Games to participate in the Games and festivities at Berlin and Garmisch-Partenkirchen next year.

This follows the establishment by Liechtenstein of a National Olympic Committee, recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

Liechtenstein has never previously been represented at the Olympic Games. It is the fourth country to establish a National Olympic Committee for the XIth Olympiad, the others being Egypt, Palestine and Iceland.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

AMERICANS TO BE TOGETHER

The American Olympic Committee plans to have its team arrive in Germany some ten days before the beginning of the Olympic Games. According to Mr. Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary of the American Committee, it is proposed that the team shall travel from New York to Hamburg on the liner "Manhattan", returning on board the "Roosevelt" a few days after the conclusion of the Games. The members of the American team will all travel together.

A thrilling incident during a recent league match between Dunfermline Athletic and Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle. Steele, the Dunfermline goalkeeper is seen gathering an awkward ball on his goal-line.

INTERPORT BOWLS FIXTURES

CURTAILMENT OF PROGRAMME

OMISSION OF 3 CLUB MATCHES

(By "Sagax")

Keen disappointment is felt at the inability of the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers to adhere to their original programme, particularly as the delayed departure of the Notherners has necessitated a curtailment of the fixtures as drafted by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

An announcement was made last week that the Shanghai players could not catch the boat originally intended owing to some members of the team not being able to get away in time. They have therefore, arranged to sail by the Empress of Russia which arrives in the Colony on the morning of October 9 and which leaves again for the North on the morning of October 18.

As the team will be returning North on the Russia they will have nine days in Hongkong on which to play bowls.

The programme drafted by the Association some time ago will have to be amended and not only will the dates for the Interports have to be altered but it will be necessary to go over the same old vexed question of accommodating the clubs in the friendly matches.

It would have been possible to give all the first division clubs a match against the visitors had they been able to come as originally arranged but now some of the senior teams will have to be omitted.

UNFORTUNATE DELAY

It is unfortunate that the visitors do not arrive until October 9 as it precludes the arrangement of an Interport match on the Double Tenth. Their departure on October 18 also means that there will only be one Saturday Interport, it being necessary to arrange the other two on working days, unless the Association intend to ask the visitors to play their first Interport match on October 10, the day after they arrive.

As far as clubs are concerned many will be unlucky and not be given a game against the visitors but this is inevitable. The question then arises as to which clubs are to meet Shanghai and which are to be omitted.

THE CLUB MATCHES

There was considerable discussion on this point last time when the programme was arranged and various suggestions were put forward, some members of the Council favouring drawing lots. This might exclude some clubs with which Shanghai bowlers have had long associations and is not altogether a satisfactory way of arranging matters.

As there are four official matches there will only be time for five club games, which means that three of the matches previously arranged will have to be cancelled.

The programme will be put before the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association on Thursday for revision. As there was quite a lot of disagreement as to the manner in which the matches should be arranged I would suggest that the fairest way would be to allow Shanghai to play the clubs in the order in which they finished in the League this season.

If this idea is adopted then the Craigengower C.C., the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Police R. C. and the Kowloon Docks will be given matches against the visitors.

It has been the custom in the past and will, no doubt, be the same this time, for all clubs to select only players who are not included in the Interport rinks, to oppose Shanghai.

GREEK SUN TO LIGHT OLYMPIC TORCH

FOR OPENING OF XITH GAMES

TO BE CARRIED TO BERLIN

Greece has hit upon the happy idea of setting alight with a burning-glass the torch for the Fire which runners will carry next July from Olympia to Berlin for the opening of the Olympic Games.

The discussions which the Organizing Committee for the XIth Olympiad has had in recent months with the National Committees of Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria and Czechoslovakia have shown that the time originally fixed for the start of the torch run, midnight of the night from the 20th to the 21st of July, must be set back by twelve hours to midday of July 20.

In view of the Greek climate it may be hoped that the sun's rays at this hour will suffice to set the flame burning with a glass. Apollo, the god of light, whose rays shone down on ancient Hellas and to whom tribute was therefore paid—the Pythian Games were held in his honour—will surely prove kind to the modern Olympiads.

ROUTE APPROVED

The National Olympic Committees have approved the route suggested by the Organizing Committee for the torch run from Olympia via Athens, Delphi, Salonica, Sofia, Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna and Prague to Berlin. The places and times for the crossing of the frontiers between the seven participating countries have been fixed. Each Olympic Committee concerned has received already from Berlin thirty trial torches of the same kind as it is proposed shall be used for the run. These torches have been specially constructed for the Organizing Committee, and will give a magnesium light of ten minutes duration proof against wind and rain.

Two members of the Berlin Olympic staff will travel by motor-car over the entire route during the first half of September, and will get into touch with the various Olympic Committees to see if Germany can help further in any way in the organization of this gigantic run. When their journey is completed the final regulations for the torch run will be issued.

SIGN OF PEACE

As is already known, the International Olympic Committee at its session last year in Athens decided that an olive-branch should also be conveyed from Olympia to Berlin as a sign of the peaceful and nation-uniting forces of the Olympic Games.

It is planned that this shall be conveyed by air, a journey that can be accomplished in a day. The Berlin Organizing Committee will ask the Greek Olympic Committee to invite Spiridion Louis, winner of the Marathon race at the first of the modern Olympic Games at Athens in 1896, to bring the olive-branch. It would be a fine coincidence if the man who achieved the first and greatest victory of modern Greeks in the Olympic Games were to enter the Berlin Stadium with the final runner of the Torch relay, to hand over the olive-branch at the grand stand for the guests of honour.

"ALL BLACKS" RUGBY FIFTEEN IN ENGLAND

PEN PICTURES OF THE SIDE

A LONE MAORI

After eleven years the New Zealand All Blacks Rugby side pay England another visit, writes a *Daily Express*, special correspondent.

J. E. MANCHESTER

In New Zealand recently I watched the trial games which decided the twenty-nine players to visit these shores. I met most of them, and found them interesting.

T. H. C. (Pat) Caughey is one of the stars of the side. Twenty-three, he is over six feet, and is one of the best centre-three-quarters New Zealand has had for many a long day.

Pat is good-looking and very dapper on the field. New Zealand girls flock to see him play. He lives for football; neither smokes nor drinks.

Scrum-half "Joey" Sadler is only 5ft. 5in. tall. But he is 9st. 13lb. of pluck, and the idol of the New Zealand crowds. Has just turned twenty, and is the baby of the team.

As in 1905 and 1924, the All Blacks' captain is a forward. This time John Manchester—big, cheerful, popular. He was a certainty—the only player who did not have to take part in the trials.

ONE MOUSTACHE

Vice-captain of the side, C. J. Oliver, toured England last in 1927, with the New Zealand cricketers.

Tallest man in the team is a twenty-year-old forward—Jim Wyvard.

He has the distinction of being the tallest man ever to leave New Zealand in a touring team. Between Saturday afternoons he is a farmer.

There is only one moustached player in the team—J. R. ("Rusty") Page, an inside back.

He is in the New Zealand permanent forces, and was at Sandhurst. Played for London Scottish and caught the eye of the Scottish selectors, just missing a place in the Scottish fifteen.

"Baby" Collins should be one of the hits of the tour. He is enormous. Stands 6ft. 2in. and weighs 15st. 6lb. On the field he is "tough." Off the field one of the humorists of the side.

Another humorist of the party will be "Bill" Hadley, the All Black hooking wizard.

HAKA LEADER

There is only one Maori in the side. A perfect physical specimen who glories in the name of Sanatorium Reid. He will lead the haka—New Zealand war cry—before each match.

Happy on the field playing Rugger—even happier at the piano singing Maori melodies.

Arthur Lambourn is the shyest of the All Blacks. When I interviewed him before I left I wondered why I could get so little out of him. He said to me afterwards: "I am far more frightened of journalists than I am of the selectors!"

About their capabilities as Rugby men: The 1935 All Blacks have forwards well up to the standard of the 1924 side; their backs have yet to prove their worth.

WIN FOR CRYSTAL PALACE

IN HOME SOCCER LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD BEATS GLASGOW

London, Sept. 23.

Crystal Palace, playing at Selhurst Park to-day, secured a brilliant victory against Northampton in the Southern Section of the Third Division English Football League, winning by six goals to one.

In a Northern Section fixture Stockport won narrowly from Wrexham at Edgeley Park.

Aberdeen took two points from Hamilton in the Scottish League while Glasgow, in an inter-city contest against Sheffield, lost by three goals to one.

St. Johnstone entertained Manchester City in a friendly fixture and lost by the odd goal in seven.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Crystal Pal.	6	Northampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Stockport	3	Wrexham	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Hamilton	0

INTER-CITY MATCH

Sheffield	3	Glasgow	1

FRIENDLY MATCH

St. Johnstone	3	Manchester C.	4

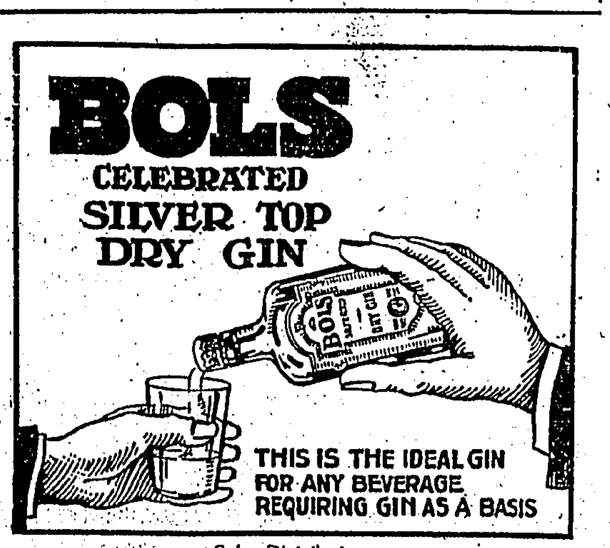
—*Reuter.*

WELLARD'S DOUBLE

Cricketer's Second Feat During Career

The chief incident at Taunton in the cricket match between Somerset and Derby last month related to Arthur Wellard, who in securing his hundredth wicket of the year achieved the Cricketer's Double for the second time in his career. He and Jack White took chief honours in attack and the finest catch of the day was also made by Wellard, who at silly point caught Elliott from a powerful drive.

Sweden will send a party of 200 to the Berlin Olympic Games next year, including fifty athletes.



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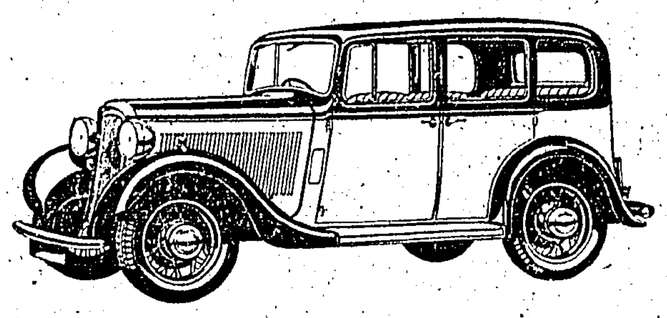

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HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO. 32 CHARLTON ATH.

MAY JUSTIFY PROMOTION

After two years in the Southern Section, Charlton Athletic return to their rightful sphere in the Second Division. The fine type of football displayed throughout last season warranted their promotion, and I have no doubt that a continuance of the same will enable them to hold their own in the coming campaign.

Naturally, few changes have been made, for it is only fair that the men who did so well last year should be given the opportunity of carrying on the good work. The only notable newcomers are Cann, a stury full-back from Manchester City, a regular member of the City when they reached the Final in 1934, and Diaper, a strong, bustling half-back from Fulham.

Other recruits, mostly young men in their teens, will be sent to Bexley Heath, a Kent League team adopted as a nursery. The Charlton directors, very keen on the nursery idea, intend to give it a thorough trial but that will not stop them from paying big money for new players should the necessity arise.

Although Welsh, the big centre-half, proved a big success in the forward line, he will return to his proper place as pivot. Unfortunately, Turner, the left-half, will not be available in the opening matches, as he recently had a cartilage removed. Still, Charlton will have a fine upstanding half-back line, the back-bone of a good team.

It is good news that Pearce has fully recovered from his severe injury. He will press the dashing Allen for the leadership of a forward line which possesses ample craft and pace.

Only in the rear division is there a doubt concerning Charlton's compact soundness. Against the strong challenges of Second Division attacks the backs may be liable to become erratic. Still, Manager Jimmy Seed realises the possibility, but, as he said to me: "We must await events and not rush matters in our new company."

Once they have got used to the extra pace and quicker tackling in this Section, I am certain that Charlton will gather a good percentage of the points.

There is one innovation at The Valley that I should like to see copied by other League clubs. All the grandstand seats are offered at one price, the modest one of half-a-crown, a most popular price for the most popular game.

PLAYERS ENGAGED

	Birthplace.	Pos.	Hght.	Wght.
S. Bartram (Boldon)		G.	6	0 12 8½
H. Wright (Tottenham)		G.	6	1 12 0
S. Hobbins (Woolwich)		G.	5	11 11 1½
N. Smith (Anfield Plain)		R.B.	5	6 10 10½
S. Cann (Torquay)		R.B.	5	8 12 5
M. Forster (Newburn)		R.B.	5	11 10 10½
J. Shreeve (Boldon)		R.B.	5	9 11 6
J. Oakes (Hanley)		L.B.	5	8 11 7½
G. Williams (Newport)		L.B.	6	0 12 9½
F. Harris (Catehill)		R.H.B.	5	11½ 11 6½
B. Diaper (Southampton)		R.H.B.	5	8 11 2
D. Welsh (Manchester)		C.H.B.	6	0 11 9½
F. Bist (Hackney)		C.H.B.	6	0 12 11½
G. Hunt (Hackney)		C.H.B.	5	9 11 12
H. Turner (Brithdir)		L.H.B.	6	0 12 10
J. Jobling (Anfield Plain)		L.H.B.	5	8 11 7
W. Dodgin (Gateshead)		L.H.B.	5	8 12 1½
C. Davies (Newport)		L.H.B.	5	9 10 9
J. Wilkinson (Ush Winning)		O.R.	5	6 10 0
R. Thomas (Swansea)		O.R.	5	6½ 10 2
G. Robinson (Heanor)		I.R.	5	9 11 6½
B. Tann (Plaistow)		I.R.	6	0 10 8½
A. Brown (Yarmouth)		I.R.	5	6½ 10 9
R. Allen (Newburn)		C.F.	5	11 12 8½
G. Pearce (Shirebrook)		C.F.	5	10½ 10 8
S. Prior (Swindon)		C.F.	5	10 12 3½
G. Olive (Aldershot)		C.F.	5	9 9 7
G. Stephenson (New Delaval)		I.L.	5	9½ 10 13½
L. Boulter (Ton Pentre)		I.L.	5	7 10 4
E. Lancelotte (India)		I.L.	5	10 10 2½
H. Hobbis (Dartford)		O.L.	5	9 10 10½
H. Hurt (Bristol)		O.L.	5	6 8 12

Lew Ayres throws his hat in the ring to win the love of Mae Clarke in Fox Film's "Silk Hat Kid," a dangerous romance bordering on the line of law and order, which starts at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday.

NO. 33—WEST BROM. ALBION

Few New Men But Well Recommended

Cup finalists and champions of the Central League, West Bromwich Albion would not be expected to make many changes in personnel.

Only five men have since left the service of the club—D. Thompson, who has gone to Wrexham, G. Turton to Gillingham, E. Huntley to Rochdale, J. R. Wilson to Port Vale and R. Banks, formerly an amateur forward of distinction, who is now professionally engaged in London, has joined Queen's Park Rangers.

The new men, though not numerous, come well recommended. There are three new halves: A. G. Brooks, of Bilston, whose position is on the left; H. Lowery, of Clenton Moor, Cumberland, who is equally at home on the right or in the centre, and W. Tudor, of Shotton, a son of a once prominent Albion player of another generation.

Forward the only new men are H. Ashley, a centre from Smethwick Highfield, and T. W. Lewis, of Accles and Pollocks and a former schoolboy international, who figures at inside-left. Here is a complete list of the registered players:

Goalkeepers: J. Adams, E. Crowe, H. F. Pearson.

Backs: A. R. Finch, H. E. Foulkes, N. A. Male, G. E. Shaw, J. Screen, S. Swinden, H. F. Trentham.

Half-backs: A. G. Brooks, J. Edwards, W. A. Lambeth, H. Lowery, J. P. Murphey, H. Raw, W. Richardson, A. Ridyard, J. Rix, J. Sankey, B. Trevis, W. Tudor.

Forwards: H. Ashley, (W. Boyes, J. H. Carter, L. Coen, J. H. Driscoll, A. Gale, T. W. Glidden, C. Grosvenor, T. Green, J. A. E. Hickman, H. Hunt, H. J. Jone, T. W. Lewis, J. S. D. Rawlings, W. G. Richardson, W. W. Robbins, E. Sandford, J. Singleton, G. Spencer, S. Wood.

NO. 34—GILLINGHAM

Satisfaction About Club's Team-Building

Provided Gillingham experience better luck in the matter of injuries to players than was the case last season, the club should undoubtedly meet with a larger measure of success in the coming campaign.

Like many other managers, Mr. F. J. Maven has been handicapped by money stringency in his search to discover fresh talent to fill the places of players who have sought fresh pastures. However, he expresses himself well satisfied with the results achieved up to the present, and if he can secure two more useful forwards, both in attack and defence the team should be stronger than that of last season.

In the past the players, taken as a whole, have been lighter than opposing sides, but now it will be possible to place in the field a fairly weighty combination.

A fair proportion of former players will be seen in action and with the new blood the defence, despite the loss of such a valuable half-back as Kidd, should be stronger than ever. Newcomers are D. Whitelay (Southend) as goalkeeper: B. Rossiter (Crystal Palace) and W. G. Ballsom (Tunbridge Wells Rangers) as backs; while in the middle line G. Pybus (Chelsea), J. Turton (West Bromwich Albion) and R. Dann (Blackpool) will be available.

The additions to the attack include F. Fisher (Swindon), G Tadman, who first entered senior football as a Gillingham player and was with Bristol Rovers last season, J. Watson (Northampton) and W. Duncan (Blackburn Rovers). The club will also have the assistance of several clever amateurs. Below is the complete list of players:

Goalkeepers: Holland, Whitelaw.

Backs, Lester, Rossiter, Foreman, Ballsom.

Half-backs, Randle, Barrie, Hopkins, Pybus, Turton, Dann.

Forwards: Tadman, Fisher, J. Watson, Baldwin, Duncan, Doncaster.

AUTUMN GOLF MEETING

COMPETITIONS AT DEEP WATER BAY

HOLE IN ONE BY MRS. ANDREWES

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held a successful autumn meeting at Deep Water Bay yesterday.

The following are the results of the competitions:

Tombstone Competition.—Won by Mrs. C. C. Stark.

Hidden Number.—Won by Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

Long Driving.—Won by Mrs. Whyte-Smith (Length: 191 yards).

Approaching and putting.—Won by Mrs. Simpson (Score 9).

The captain of the Section presented a special prize to Mrs. L. R. Andrewes for doing the sixth hole in one during the competition.

Mr. E. Temple McMullen, who, after ten years' service with the division City and Foreign freight offices of the C.P.R. Co. in Vancouver, has been selected for duty on the Oriental staff of the company at Hongkong. He sailed from Vancouver by the Empress of Canada, which is due in Hongkong on Friday.

A native of Vancouver, Mr. McMullen, who is a son of J. E. McMullen, K.C., general solicitor of the C.P.R. in Vancouver, was educated at Vancouver public schools, Prince of Wales high school and Trinity College school, Port Hope, Ont.

Temple McMullen is widely known in golfing, tennis, badminton and squash racques circles on the Pacific Coast.

COUNTRY CLUB "AT HOME"

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The annual "At Home" of the Country Club was held at Sheungshui on Sunday and proved a most enjoyable function, a record attendance contributing largely to its success.

Addressing the gathering at the conclusion of the Gymkhana, Mr. Henry G. Leong, President of the Club, said:

First, I must thank our guests for coming to-day and for bringing the sunshine. Their presence has added materially to the gaiety of the occasion.

Ours is a very cosmopolitan Club and may be likened to another very international but more important body, namely the League of Nations. The only difference is that here we do not quarrel. We are just like one big family and we have pulled together with such good effect that, in spite of the depression, we have not only been able to keep the Course in fairly good condition but we have also been able to effect a few minor improvements.

I know I am voicing the sentiments of the non-Portuguese members when I say I deeply appreciate the sporting and unselfish manner in which the Portuguese have thrown this Club open to us. I admire them for their foresight in realizing that the keystone of goodwill is to be found in the realm of sport and more so because they have seconded this realization by throwing the Club open to all, irrespective of nationality. As this is the only Club where we local people can play Golf, you will appreciate how all the more grateful we should be towards the Portuguese.

I would like to congratulate all prize winners and hope that in the forthcoming season the gods will smile more kindly on this year's unsuccessful competitors. I see I figure in the Prize-list but I know my standard of play does not entitle me to any prize and this is borne out by the fact that my handicap has since been raised! It has been whispered to me that it is "olo custom" to let Presidents win something, so I shall have no qualms in accepting the trophy allotted to me.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Ladies for attending to the "eats" to-day, and to ask Mrs. A. W. da Roza to be kind enough to present the prizes. (Applause).

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners were:

Championship.—Winner, A. W. da Roza; Runner-up, A. A. Lopes.

Captain's Cup.—Winner, A. Urquhart; Runner-up, F. E. A. Remedios.

Junior Championship.—Winner, E. Christensen; Runner-up, C. H. T. Suen.

Ladies' Championship.—Winner, Mrs. A. J. Kew; Runner-up, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.

"Hope" Cup.—Winner, Mrs. A. E. H. Castro; Runner-up, A. W. da Roza.

Men's Foursomes—Winners, F. I. R. Leitao and F. E. A. Remedios; Runners-up, H. G.Leong and C. H. T. Suen.

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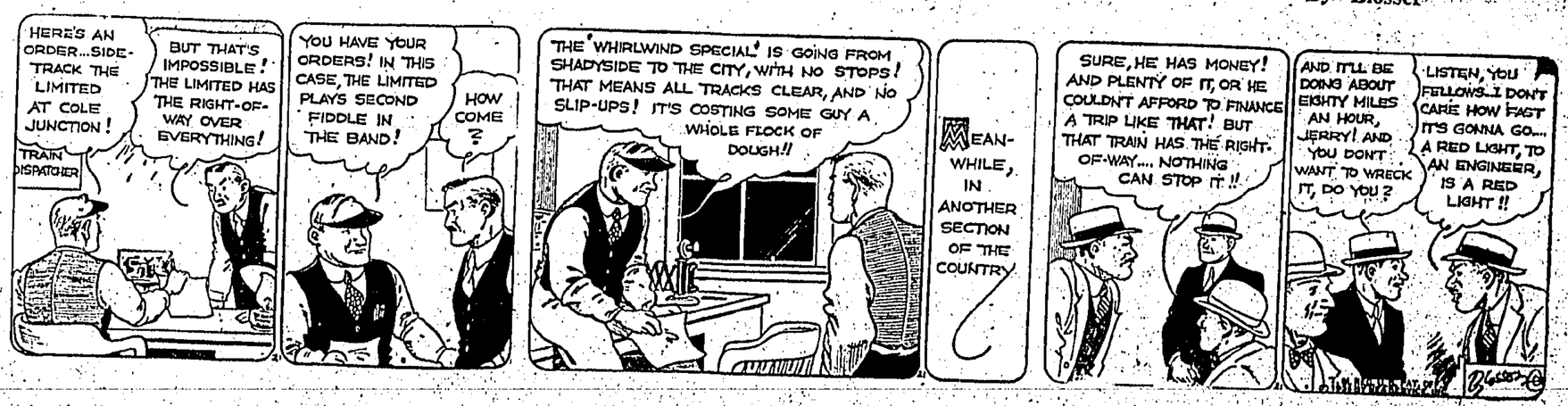

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CHAPTER XXXIII

The man stepped back. Janet said, "Oh, I'm sorry—" and then her eyes lighted. "Why, Mr. Silvani!" she exclaimed. "I didn't recognize you."

Pat's straw hat was off in an instant. "I didn't recognize you either, Miss Hill. How are you? Just the other day Rose was talking about you. She said she hadn't seen you for quite a while."

"Oh, I'm all right," Janet assured him. "And I've been meaning to get out to see Mrs. Silvani and the children for a long time. Somehow something always comes up at the last minute. How are Rosie and Tommy?"

"Fine!" the father assured her. "They're a couple of lively kids all right." At least Rosie is. Tommy can make his share of the noise too. Rosie's brown as a little Indian. Their mother takes them down to the public playground as often as she can. There's no place else for them to play except the street. You know, Miss Hill, those kids are still talking about that circus you took them to."

Janet laughed. "I'm glad they are. I think about it myself some times. I'm sure I enjoyed it just exactly as much as they did."

They talked a little longer. Pat explained that he was down town early to-day because he'd heard of a sale of second-hand furniture. If he could find anything cheap that was worth having he'd like to buy Rose a couple of chairs. They'd make the house look better and Rose was a great one for always wanting things to look nice. Might find something, Pat said, that with a little work he could turn into a pretty fair piece of furniture.

"I hope you do," Janet told him, "and be sure to tell Mrs. Silvani that I'm coming out to see her. Tell her I'll come some evening this week."

Pat said he would. They'd be awfully glad to have her come. A moment more and he was on his way down the street and Janet went on toward the motion picture theatre.

She told herself reproachfully that she should have gone long ago to see the Silvanis. It had been almost three weeks since she had been there. She knew the children liked to have her come and besides she had promised. Well, this week for sure she would go.

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But Janet did not. The heat wave continued and nights as well as days were breathless and stifling. Mrs. Curtis complained of sleeplessness, cancelled two dinner engagements and spent the evenings quietly at home. Sometimes she asked Janet to read to her and sometimes they played cards. There were other times when they merely sat and talked.

Janet suspected it was more than the heat that was troubling Mrs. Curtis. She did not look well and she seemed restless. When Janet suggested calling Doctor Roberts, however, Mrs. Curtis objected. She talked of a trip to the lake where she usually spent the summers but postponed it. The weather might change. Betty and Rolf were to remain in town and she did not like to leave them. Always before Mrs. Curtis and Betty had gone away together.

Janet came into the house one afternoon and hurried into the little room off the library. She had been down town and, returning on the bus, had suddenly remembered that there were several checks in her desk. Careless to leave them there. The checks should have been mailed off at once.

She sat down and with pen and ink began addressing the envelopes. Four of them. The first two were finished when Janet's pen suddenly paused in mid-air. There were voices in the next room. Betty's voice and her mother's.

They must have come in from the lawn back of the house where there were deck chairs and a huge sun umbrella. Mrs. Curtis was speaking.

"—and Rachel Thornton's going, next week", she said, "Oh, that reminds me! Would you and Rolf like to use my tickets for the concert Tuesday night?"

"A concert in this weather? Good heavens!"

"It's for the milk fund," Mrs. Curtis explained. "And Rachel's on the committee. It's really going to be rather nice, I think. That Russian singer—I never can remember her name— is going to sing. And Obermier is conducting."

"Well, there's no use in my taking the tickets. I couldn't get Rolf to a concert unless he was drugged first!"

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Janet moved uncomfortably. Mrs. Curtis and Betty didn't know she was there and she didn't like to overhear their conversation. There was no escape, however, except the door leading directly into the library where they were. Perhaps they would leave in a moment.

But Mrs. Curtis and Betty did not leave and their next words held Janet speechless.

"Then if you don't want the tickets," Mrs. Curtis said, "I'll give them to Janet. She can invite some one—"

Betty's voice interrupted, angry and crackling, "Give them to Janet! Well, you certainly won't. I can find better use for them than that! Mother, isn't it about time that girl learned her place? Why, you'd think she was a guest here the way you treat her!"

"But, Betty—"

"I tell you I think it's the limit. Why does she have to have meals sent to her room? Why can't she eat with the other servants? Going to a concert! And sitting down in the front rows, I suppose. What would our friends think?"

"But it's a charity performance, Betty. I'm sure I don't see any reason why Janet shouldn't go."

"Well, I do and I tell you she's not going. I'll take the tickets—yes, if I have to tear them up! I won't have that girl putting on airs the way she does!"

"She doesn't, Betty. She's a very nice girl."

"Nice girl!" There was a sneer in the tone. "She's a common little stenographer—that's what she is!"

"No, Betty." Mrs. Curtis spoke with sudden dignity. "You're mistaken. Janet doesn't put on airs. She's been very helpful and considerate and I really can't have you saying such things about her."

The ringing of the doorbell interrupted and in a moment Lucy came to announce an arrival. There was the sound of footsteps and then the library was quiet. Both Mrs. Curtis and Betty had evidently gone to greet the newcomer.

White-faced, Janet finished addressing the envelopes, inserted the checks and then, taking her hat, slipped out of the rear door of the house. There was no real reason why the letters should be posted immediately but she walked six blocks to the nearest post-box, dropped in the letters and then walked slowly back to the house.

So Betty felt like that about her! "Common little stenographer" was what she had called her. She had said Janet put on airs and didn't know her place!

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The girl's face was still pale but her eyes were burning. Her chin raised defiantly. "Common!" was she? She thought of Betty's noisy, half-tipsy guests, of parties ending at day light. Common!

"I don't care what she thinks about me," Janet told herself. "I don't care!"

But she did care. The fierce declarations were to quiet the wounds in her heart. Even Mrs. Curtis' quick defence did not make up for Betty's sharp-edged comments. The words had cut like a knife.

There was nothing Janet could do about it. She had been guilty of eavesdropping—quite unintentionally—and this was the result. She must never let anyone know that she had overheard the conversation.

Whether or not Betty took the tickets Janet was not to learn. However nothing more was said about the concert.

She didn't see Betty until the next day. A telephone call came in the morning saying that Betty had left her gloves. Would Janet bring them over?

Janet agreed but she was busy until after lunch. She walked to the apartment then and the maid admitted her.

There was a young man talking to Betty as Janet entered the living room. He was standing before a window and Janet noticed that he was rather good-looking. His hair and complexion were dark and he wore a suit of white linen. As Janet entered he turned.

Betty said carelessly, "Oh—my gloves. Put them on the table, will you, Janet?"

The young man came forward. "How about introducing me?" he asked.

Betty seemed amused. "Why, of course, Van. Miss Hill, Mr. Bannister. Miss Hill is my mother's secretary."

A moment later Janet was in the hall, pressing a button for the elevator. The car was a long time ascending, so it happened that she was still there when Van Bannister stepped into the hall.

He came toward her, smiling. "Hoped I'd catch you," he said. "My car's downstairs. Won't you let me give you a lift?"

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Grown into a tall, bronzed and handsome young man, Jackie Coogan of "The Kid," fame, returns to the screen for his first adult role in Paramount's "Home on the Range," which is showing at the Alhambra. And fully accoutred with Stetson hat, high-heeled boots and six-shooters, Jackie Coogan proves as hard-riding and straight-shooting a Western star as Randolph Scott, Addison Richards, Fuzzy Knight or any of the other three hundred famous cowpunchers who appear in the film. With Evelyn Brent and Ann Sheridan providing the feminine interest, "Home on the Range" is the story of the deadly feud between a gang of crooks and the rancher-brothers, played by Coogan and Randolph Scott. Through devious channels the crooks get control of the ranch owned by the brothers in order to take possession of the racing horses. But Evelyn Brent, who is a member of the crooks' band, falls in love with Scott and turns the tables on her former colleagues. There are thrilling fights and a hair-raising escape from death in a forest fire. But these are only preludes to the blood-tingling horse race in which Jackie Coogan rides his horse, Midnight, to victory, after the crooks have been bested. "Home on the Range" represents the initial directorial effort of Arthur Jacobson, who turns in a completely creditable and exciting job of direction. Background music, throughout the film, is furnished by the supremely fine voice of Joe Morrison, famous for "The Last Round Up," who sings "Home on the Range."

"His Greatest Gamble"

Discarding affairs of the heart for his daughter's happiness is the sacrifice which provides the drama of "His Greatest Gamble" Richard Dix's new RKO-Radio picture, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. Dix depicts the unselfish father in this original film story by Salisbury Field. Philip Eden deserts his paramour Bernice to lend his care and love to his spirited daughter Alice. When Bernice sets his divorced wife, Florence on their trail, he accidentally kills the woman and is sentenced to imprisonment. Under Florence's domination Alice grows up into a helpless social puppet denied even the wholesome love of a worthy fiance. His daughter's repression provokes Philip to break jail. In an indicting climax chock-full of pathos, drama and tears, Philip revives Alice's former self to send her to her lover. John Robertson directed Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble." Erin O'Brien-Moore, Dorothy Wilson, Bruce Cabot and Edith Fellows are in the cast.

"One More Spring"

As hauntingly tender a love story as ever graced the screen, in the memory of this reviewer, is showing to-day in "One More Spring" at the King's Theatre. As the stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter leave nothing to be desired in this brilliantly executed version of the Robert Nathan best-seller which created a furore when published. They belong together as a perfect team of screen lovers. It was a rare treat to follow these stars through the intricacies of this intimate, poignant tale of a girl and two men, forced by circumstances to dwell for the space of a winter in the narrow confines of a park toolhouse. Amid the hard knocks that come with having no money, and no prospects of work, this trio, recruited with an odd assortment of human jetsam, acquire the gift of courage, and the sense of the deep abiding qualities which give value and beauty to living. "One More Spring", must not be missed. It is a fine drama flecked with the lightest of comedies, and is absorbing in its presentation of the dilemma of modern youth. In the cast are Walter King, Jane Darwell, Roger Imhog, Grant Mitchell, Rosemary Ames, John Qualen, Nick Foran, and the comic Stepin Fetchit. The direction is by Henry King.

"Gambling Lady"

The famous Casino of Monte Carlo from which the Prince of Monaco derives his revenue was reproduced at the Warner Brothers studios to serve as a background for some of the dramatic sequences in "Gambling Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. A replica of the noted palace of chance was made from blue prints of the interior of the gambling halls with their bars and restaurants as well as gambling paraphernalia. Practically every device for gambling will be seen in the Casino. Although the Casino sequences occupy only a few minutes on the screen, they are immensely important to the plot, first introducing the cause of Miss Stanwyck's suddenly ruined honeymoon when a friend of her husband with whom she thinks he is too familiar appears on the scene and then winds up with a smashing climax. The picture is based on the dramatic story by Doris Malloy. Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien share honours as Miss Stanwyck's lending men while others in the cast include Claire Dodd, C. Aubrey Smith, Phillip Reed, and Philip Faversham.

"She Done Him Wrong"

Mae West's first-starring picture, "She Done Him Wrong," is currently on display at the Star Theatre. The picture was written by Miss West. "She Done Him Wrong" is a lusty, roaring melodrama of the Bowery—a hearty tale of the notorious old avenue where men are men and women are "on the make." Its saloons and its politicians, its honky-tonks and its "dames," furnish a background for the activities of the principal characters. Miss West is cast as "Lady Lou," a famous beer-hall entertainer, with a deadly effect on unwary males. Her suitors flock around her, practically in swarms, but she deals with them in a matter-of-fact fashion. Those who can provide her with the diamonds which are her weakness may enjoy her favours. The others?—too bad. Miss West sings three songs during the course of the picture—the popular old ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie," and two new songs, "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind," which were written for her by Ralph Rainger, composer of "Mooning' Low," "Please," and other popular successes.

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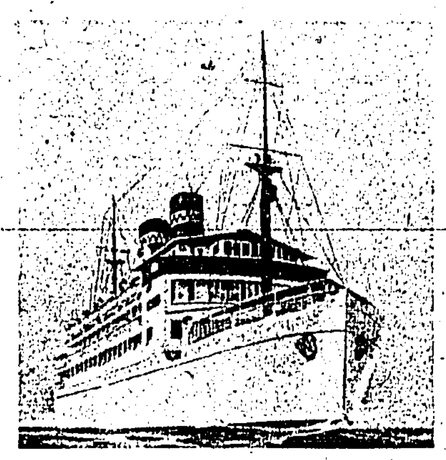

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In addition to Cary Grant, Noah Beery, Owen Moore, David Landau and Gilbert Roland are in the supporting cast.

"Werewolf of London"

A weird story produced and acted in a manner calculated to bring a maximum of thrills and chills, "Werewolf of London" maintains the horror pace set by Universal. It is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Fast moving with vivid action and dialogue plus nervetingling make-up changes building dramatic suspense, the show capitalizes the full entertainment value of its eerie premise. Hull and Oland are outstanding in difficult roles. The meagre romantic contrast is nicely carried by Miss Hobson and Matthews. The chief comedy relief is carried by haggish Ethel Griffes and Zeffie Tilbury. Minor roles are filled by Clark Williams, Charlotte Granville, Spring Byington, J. M. Kerrigan and Louis Vincent. The eerie writing quality of Robert Harris, who collaborated with Harvey Gates on the screen play, is expertly amplified by Stuart Walker's intelligent handling of the personnel and production backgrounds.

"Laddie"

Life's most beautiful theme, the love of a girl for a boy, and his battle against all opposition to win her heart, is treated with exquisite taste and sympathetic understanding, in RKO-Radio's "Laddie," while the powerful drama of the Gene Stratton-Porter classic novel is laid upon the screen in as telling a fashion as characterized "Little Women" by the same producers. The film will be screened on Friday at the King's Theatre. In simple, yet most effective manner the picture bares the hearts of the two whose romance is a highlight of the dramatic tale, and with bold, vigorous, smashing strokes paints the unfolding battle that accompanies the youth's struggle for his heart's desire. In this production, John Beal, recently seen as the brilliant performer opposite Katherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister," becomes the romantic lead himself. Brightly he shines, and it is claimed that his work in "Laddie" will a once set up on record as the great romantic hero of the American screen, and at the heights for true acting ability. Gloria Stuart plays the "Princess," and this favourite actress is said to turn in her best film performance to date. Other sterling players in the supporting cast are Donald Crisp, unforgettable as the nobleman whose hatreds start the social conflict that rushes to the smashing climax; Virginia Weidler, child prodigy destined, it is forecast, for early stardom; Dorothy Peterson, Gloria Shea, Jimmy Butler, Charlotte Henry, Willard Robertson, William Bakewell, Grady Sutton and Greta Mayer.

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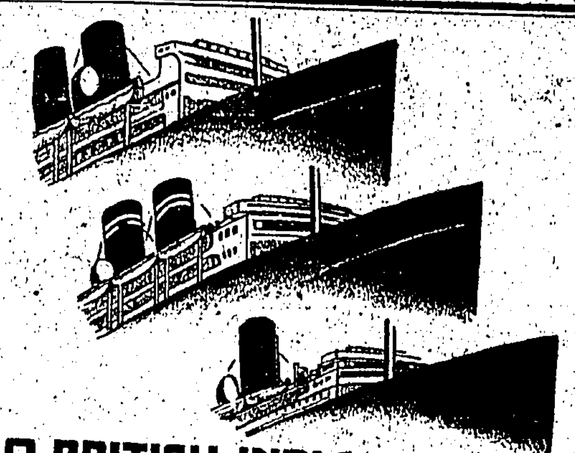

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WORLD COURT

AUTHOR OF PEACE PACT RESIGNS JUDGESHIP

Geneva, Sept. 23.

Mr. Frank Billings Kellogg has resigned the Presidency of the World Court.—*Reuter.*

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, was born in 1856. A lawyer by profession, he became Secretary of State in President Coolidge's Cabinet in 1925 and he has been judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice since 1930. He is the joint author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

The Judges of the Court, fifteen in all, with four deputy judges, are elected for a term of nine years the President and Vice-President being elected for three years.

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EDEN SPEAKS AT GENEVA

DISCUSSES DANZIG'S PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 23.

The Council of the League of Nations held a short session this afternoon to hear the British member, Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur on the petition presented by different organisations regarding the Danzig incidents.

Mr. Eden requested the Council to invite the President of the Danzig Senate to give formal assurances as to the measures he proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of the incidents and to remedy the state of affairs revealed by the petition. He expressed full approval of the work of the League Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester.

The Council decided to ask for strict observance in future of the principles of the Constitution of the free city and of the guarantees given to minorities.

Monsieur Laval fully supported Mr. Eden's report and emphasised the fact that the Danzig Constitution had been placed under the guarantee of the League and must be respected.

The President of the Danzig Senate was summoned to the Council table, and he declared that the Constitution of the city would be respected.

Before adjourning, the Council held a private meeting.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL ESTATES

SYDNEY MERCHANT LEAVES $231,000

Local estate amounting to $231,000 was left by Mr. George Henry Bosch, merchant, late of Sydney, New South Wales, who died at Gordon, near Sydney, on August 30, 1934. An application by Mr. D. J. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of the probate of the will and the two codicils, was granted.

Mrs. Ida Hutton Potts, late of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., who died at Denver on December 8, 1934, left local estate to the value of $19,400. A petition by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, chartered accountant, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration with the authenticated copy of the will annexed to the estate, was allowed.

Local estate to the value of $12,500 was left by Miss Isabela Brown Milne, late of 8 Pitallen Crescent, Perth, Scotland, who died at the above address on April 13, 1935. An application by Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation (nominate of the executors, was granted.

NEW STREAMLINE EXPRESS

DOES OVER 100 MILES PER HOUR

London, Sept. 23.

The new streamline express, Silver Jubilee, which the London and North Eastern Railway are putting into service between London and Newcastle next Monday, underwent trials to-day, in which the engine maintained a speed of over 100 miles an hour over six miles down falling grades, the maximum speed recorded being a fraction over 101 miles an hour.

On the reverse run, the engine reached the summit at 72 miles an hour.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY AND CHINA

AN EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

Berlin, Sept. 23.

Two German students, named respectively Klimmek and Emme, are proceeding to China under the system of exchange of the Tsinghau University in Peiping.

A third student, named Schertz, will follow in December, and three Chinese students from the Tsinghau University are due in Berlin in October.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone has formed over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and a weak anticyclone is centred to the north of the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon has recurved northward and is now situated about 100 miles to the east of Kagoshima, moving N.N.W. or N.W. A shallow depression covers Tongking. Local forecast:—Easterly or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, local showers.

THREATENED STRIKE

SHOW-DOWN IN U.S. POSTPONED

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Sept. 23.

The showdown in the threatened strike of longshoremen has apparently been postponed.

A check-up made by *United Press* shows that employers have ceased summoning Union crews to work cargo loaded by strike-breakers from other ports. Other cargo is presumably being worked.

Meanwhile, the Labour Relations Board is in session studying Saturday's incidents. Mr. Thomas G. Plant, President of the Employers' Association, has informed the Board that six successive gangs refused to pass pickets to load the coasting steamer Kansan. However, the pickets were later withdrawn and loading started.

The employers have listed 275 San Francisco and Oakland longshoremen who refused to pass the pickets on Saturday, saying none of these will be called by any employer hereafter.

The district council of the Pacific Maritime Federation plans to meet to discuss the employers' demand that they should unload cargo which strike-breakers have loaded in other areas.—*United Press.*

THREE FOREIGNERS FINED

REGISTRATION LAW DISREGARDED

Three instances of breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance brought Paul Joseph Dedieu 43, merchant, 117 Austin Road, of France; Rudolf Lederhofer, 31, merchant, 117 Austin Road, of Austria; and Nguyen Yan Nghiep, 26, of 42 Old Bailey, of Tonkin, Indo-China, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Nolloth prosecuted.

The defendants all pleaded guilty. Dedieu and Lederhofer were each fined $10, while a fine of $25 was imposed on the Annamite.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that Dedieu went to Canton twice and failed to report the fact. Lederhofer went to Canton on the 18th and returned on the 20th. He failed to report his departure and return to the Colony. He had previously done so, but on this occasion he may have overlooked the matter.

Nghiep pleaded ignorance of the law. It was stated by Sub-Inspector Nolloth that about two months ago the police received information that he was in Hongkong, but they were unable to locate him until yesterday when they found him working as a photographer's assistant at Old Bailey.

Defendant's excuse was that he might have found it difficult to obtain work if he had registered as an Annamite.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth added that another Annamite friend of the defendant had advised him to register.

WORLD TRADE OUTLOOK

BARRIERS MUST BE REMOVED

London, Sept. 23.

Speaking in the Second Commission of the League Assembly to-day, Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, expressed the view that the local and limited signs of economic recovery which had taken place so far could only be made general by freeing the channels of international trade.

Dr. Burgin said the British Government was in favour of any step which would increase the volume of world trade, and for that reason retained its confidence in the principle of the most-favoured-nation clause as tending to reduce trade barriers.—*British Wireless.*

MR. HENDERSON OPERATED ON

CONDITION QUITE SATISFACTORY

London, Sept. 23.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, who has been suffering from jaundice, underwent an operation in London to-day.

His condition is described as satisfactory.—*Router Special.*

HOLDING U. S. ALOOF

SENATOR BORAH'S WARNING

Boise, Sept. 23.

Senator William E. Borah, in the course of a speech here, declared:

"American sentiment is overwhelmingly in favour of peace among all nations, but is driven to a realisation that Europe still has set primary interests to which we have little relation.

"Should there be a European war, many influences will tend to bring the United States in, but we must be on our guard.....

The British are launching a new campaign of propaganda in the United States. We are asked to believe that whenever they are threatened, the cause of democracy and world peace are threatened. We cannot complain, but we must see to our own interests."—*United Press.*

FIGHTING IN THE STREET

TWO CASES BEFORE COURT

Two cases of disorderly conduct by fighting were dealt with by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Ng Pan, 42, office boy, and Mak Iu, 27, kitchen boy, were both bound over in the sum of $25 to keep the peace for 12 months. Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin stated that a quarrel between the two men started outside the Prince's Theatre, when second defendant accused the other of teasing his wife. They were fighting at Waterloo Road near Shanghai Street when they were arrested.

Mak Mau, travelling trader, and Mak Sik, unlicensed hawker, were similarly bound over for the same offence. Inspector Stimson stated that this morning the men were seen fighting in Canton Road and were arrested. The fight resulted from a quarrel in which second defendant accused the other of having removed four bags of sugar belonging to him.

DOG-BITES

TWO MORE CASES REPORTED

Three cases of dog bites were reported to the police yesterday.

Mrs. P. Sin, residing at No. 17 Kent Road, has reported that while visiting No. 102 Argyle Street yesterday, she was bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. English. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Gunner Palmer, of Mount Davis Barracks, was yesterday bitten by a dog in Victoria Road near the Kennedy Town bathing sheds. The dog has not been traced. Palmer was admitted to the Military Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Herdman, residing at No. 15 Grampian Road, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Clarke, residing at No. 37 Cumberland Road, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Herdman received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok.

FALSE PRETENSES

OFFENDER SENT TO GAOL

A 24-year-old unemployed man, Cheung Kwai, appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having attempted to obtain money and goods by false pretences from Lung Mun-lam, 33, cook, at No. 9 Un Chow Street, yesterday.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Poyntz stated that defendant went to the complainant's address and alleged that he was employed by the Tai Fu Kwai restaurant. He asked the complainant to return six dishes and the sum of $2.05. Complainant became suspicious and arrested the man. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant was not employed by the restaurant.

Defendant pleaded guilty to having asked for the dishes, but denied that he had asked for money. His plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

WHY MR. KELLOGG RESIGNED

Chicago, Sept. 23.

Questioned as to why he has resigned the Presidency of the Hague Court, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg said it was because he wanted to. "There is no other reason for my action," he added.—*Reuter.*

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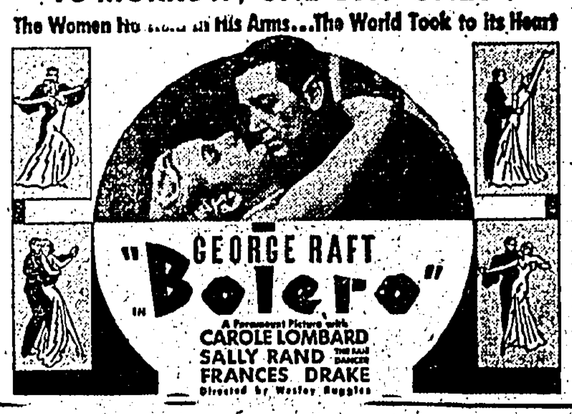

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